

MILWAUKEE ROAD
MAY KEEP TRAIN
ON RENO BRANCH

Assistant General Manager
Informs Higbee They
Are Considering Its
Retention

NO NECESSITY OF HEARING THEN

Fight Before Minnesota
Warehouse and Railroad
Will Be Called Off if
Passenger Stays

PROPOSAL MET BIG OPPOSITION

Towns All Along the Line
Planned Fight Against
Action and Held Mass
Meetings

That the Milwaukee road is con- sidering the retention of the second train on the Reno branch and that, if the company is not forced to stand too big a loss it will not be removed, as intended, is the word received today by Attorney J. E. Higbee, chairman of the board of trade traffic committee, from I. T. Glend, assistant general manager of the road. In the event the road decides to retain the train the hearing to be held at Caledonia April 7 before the Minnesota Warehouse and railroad commission will be called off and it will be unnecessary to send delegations from La Crosse and other points along the branch, there on that date.

Replies to Higbee

The letter from the official was in reply to a query addressed to the general manager by Mr. Higbee, who sought to learn just where the road stood in regard to the retention of the train.

The letter follows: "C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., 'Office of Asst. General Manager, 'Chicago, March 23, 1914.

"Mr. Jesse E. Higbee, 'Chairman, Committee on Traffic, 'La Crosse Board of Trade, 'La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir: "Your favor of March 11th addressed to the Superintendent of the Dubuque division relative to train service on the Preston line has been referred to this office.

"The matter is under consideration but we hope to find some way without suffering too great a loss to continue the present service.

"Yours truly, "I. T. GLEND, "Asst. to the General Manager."

Was Big Protest

The Milwaukee road claims that the Reno branch is unprofitable and but recently petitioned the Minnesota railroad commission for the right to remove the train which leaves La Crosse at 8:49 o'clock in the morning and returns at 5:55 in the evening.

Immediately a big protest went up, not only from the villages, towns and cities along the branch but from merchants, manufacturers, jobbers and commercial travelers from La Crosse.

Recently a mass meeting was held at Caledonia at which resolutions were passed requesting the commission to deny the petition of the railway company and plans were inaugurated for a monster gathering of citizens from all interested points before the commission on April 7.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday: High, 47. Low, 22. Precipitation, .02.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Light snow and much colder tonight; Friday generally fair and continued cold.

For Wisconsin: Rain probably turning to snow tonight; colder tonight with cold wave southwest portion; Friday cloudy with colder east portion; brisk shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight with cold wave southeast portion; moderate northerly winds becoming variable.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably snow showers; colder tonight with cold wave north portion; brisk shifting winds.

Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure covers the country from the upper lake region to Texas and light rain, with local thunderstorms has occurred throughout this section. The pressure is also low over the plateau region and north Pacific slope. An area of high pressure and cold wave is central in North Dakota and snow has fallen at most stations throughout the northwest. It is warmer in the Atlantic and central states and colder in the plains states and Canadian northwest. Temperatures in North Dakota range from 8 to 14 degrees below zero; in Montana zero to 6 degrees above, and in the Canadian northwest from 4 above to 16 below.

WIFE'S FRIENDS
TRY TO LYNCH HIM

Farmer Says They Drove Him Out and Threatened Hanging with a Big Logging Chain

STAYED IN ICE HOUSE ALL NIGHT

Friends of Better Half Threaten Lynching and Charles Came to Brother's Home

That friends of his wife at her command drove him from his home on a farm near Nigger Nathan's hill and attempted to lynch him with a log chain because he objected to his wife's continued participation in a "keg party" is the claim of Charles Strong, formerly a farmer, but since the "row" a boarder at the home of his brother George in La Crosse. Strong formerly was employed by a local transfer company. He and his wife longed for the green fields and pure air of the country. Several acres on Nigger Nathan's hill, between here and West Salem, were purchased. To increase the family exchequer they took in boarders, men who worked on neighboring farms.

One of these, claims Strong's brother George, made love to the wife, with the result, it is alleged, that she became enamored of him.

Two Kegs of Beer

Sunday a local man went to the farm, equipped with two kegs of beer. Strong, his wife and the boarders, partook of the beverage. One keg, he says, was consumed before supper, the other after. Their thirst still unslaked, members of the party journeyed to a roadhouse and secured two additional kegs and a bottle of whiskey.

Mrs. Strong, it is alleged, showed "staying" qualities at the tap which were remarkable. As the liquor flowed the party became merry. Merrier and merrier it became until, says Strong, many overstepped the bounds of decency.

It was then, says the brother, that Charles objected to his wife's drinking.

Ordered from House

"Get out of here if you don't like it," they claim Mrs. Strong said. "I've got the property in my name, you don't own anything here anyway."

Charlie started to get his hat and coat. "Get him boys," his wife ordered, it is alleged.

The "boys" started and so did Charlie. They "got" him for one black eye but he succeeded in barricading himself in an ice house where he remained until morning. "We'll hang you if we get you," threatened the "boys" and to make their threat more appalling they clanked a logging chain before the ice house door.

All night Charlie stayed amid the frozen water. The next morning, when the kegs were exhausted and the "boys" had gone to work, he ventured out and into the house.

"I'm going," he told his wife. "Good for you, I'm glad of it. I've got someone better anyway," he says she said.

Charlie went and is living in La Crosse with his brother George. Yesterday he inserted an "ad" in a local paper announcing that he would not be responsible for debts incurred by the wife.

CHOOSE HALVORSON
TO RULE SCHOOLS

Onalaska Superintendent Made Head of City Schools at Oconomowoc with Big Salary Raise

Superintendent A. L. Halvorson of the Onalaska city schools received word this morning of his election to the post of superintendent of schools in the city of Oconomowoc. Mr. Halvorson announced that his resignation would be presented to the Onalaska board of education at its next meeting.

Mr. Halvorson said that the position carried with it a large increase in salary, and greater authority. He will be superintendent of schools and principal of the high school at Oconomowoc, but will not be required to do any teaching. He will enter upon the duties of his new position July 1.

With the largest class in the history of the Onalaska High school to be graduated in June, Mr. Halvorson will not leave his present post until the end of the school year. He is secretary and treasurer of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association, and today he announced that he would resign from that position shortly.

MCGOVERN TO SPEAK

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—Governor McGovern today accepted an invitation to discuss "A Market, Commodity and the National Mission" at the big second national conference on marketing and farm credit in Chicago April 14-17.

FIGHT EVERY INCH
TO BLOCK REPEAL
OF THE EXEMPTION

Filibustering Tactics Are Used to Stave Off Action by House as Long as Possible

KEPT OFF UNTIL LATE IN THE DAY

Appropriation Bill Called Up and the Panama Bill Is Kept from Consideration

WILL DEVELOP LONG DEBATE

Twenty Hours to Be Allowed for Argument on the Matter Before Measure Is Passed

WASHINGTON, March 26.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Chairman Henry of the rules committee, formally opened the battle in the house for repeal of the tolls exemption on American ships, by calling up the special rule limiting debate to twenty hours. Consideration had been delayed more than three hours by filibustering tactics of those opposing the president's plan.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—How bitterly contested will be the president's plan for repeal of the tolls exemption to American coastwise vessels using the Panama canal was indicated during the opening skirmish today in the house. The leaders practically consented to postpone a final vote until next Monday—possibly Tuesday.

Filibustering tactics postponed even preliminary consideration of the Sims repeal resolution for several hours. Bringing up the resolution by 2 or 3 o'clock, was the best the president's spokesman hoped for.

When the house met today at 11 o'clock, it planned to brush aside the rivers and harbors bill within an hour and jump into the free tolls fight. Instead, Representative Fitzgerald, an opponent to the repeal,

Vote More Funds

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The house voted 209 to 152 in favor of increasing appropriations for the department of labor after a parliamentary debate which blocked consideration of the Panama tolls repeal resolution for two hours. The "labor group" led the opposition to a plan to cut the new department's funds from \$30,000 to \$8,000, sending the bill back to conference.

brought in an appropriation bill. Two hours were required to dispose of it. Opposition to its provisions in what looked suspiciously like a filibuster delayed the rivers and harbors measure until after 1 o'clock.

Agreement of the president's supporters to longer debate was another evidence of the determination of the anti-repeal forces to oppose every inch. The rules committee agreed to lengthen the debate from 15 to 20 hours.

Just when the way appeared smooth for final vote on the rivers and harbors bill, permitting consideration of the repeal measure, Representative Humphrey of Washington, joined in the filibuster, demanding roll calls. Leaders figured his activity would delay consideration of the tolls question until 4 o'clock.

WATCH SUPPOSED SLAYER

NEVILLE, Sask., March 26.—The northwest mounted police continued the strictest surveillance of the claim near here where a woman, identified at Belle Gunness, the Laporte, Ind., murderess, is living. Residents throughout the community have identified a photograph of Mrs. Gunness sent from Indiana, as being the identical likeness of the woman here.

WILLIAM ZIRBES
DIES OF PARALYSIS

William Zirbes, 206 North Seventh street, for many years a resident of the city, died yesterday of paralysis at the asylum at West Salem, at the age of 48 years. Mr. Zirbes had been an inmate of the asylum for about a year. Mr. Zirbes was a member of Gateway City lodge No. 360, Modern Woodmen of America. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Zirbes, four children, Ray, Clarence, Edward and Irene, all of La Crosse; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zirbes of Lansing, Iowa, and eight brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 206 North Seventh street. Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ORGANIZED MOVE
FOR STEPHENSON

State Senator Skogmo Says "Boom" Is Being Attempted in Western Part of the State

MORRIS IS AN EASY WINNER

River Falls Man Says He Has Western Half of the State Solid; Democrats Are Split

"Tom Morris can beat all comers in this section," said Senator Geo. B. Skogmo this morning. "McGovern is unpopular and with this condition existing I can hardly believe that he will have the courage to enter a contest in which the chances for victory are so hopeless."

That there are attempts being made to induce Senator Isaac Stephenson, Marinette, to run for re-election to the United States senate and that an organization of stalwarts are suggesting him throughout the western portion of the state, was the declaration here today of State Senator George B. Skogmo, River Falls, Wis.

Mr. Skogmo was in La Crosse to confer with Lieut. Governor Thomas Morris regarding his senatorial campaign, and this morning was in close session with Senator Otto Bosshard and other leaders. Following the conference here he and Senator Bosshard left for Madison at once.

I've come to La Crosse from the eighth judicial circuit, where he has been actively campaigning for George Thompson for circuit judge. The latter is a brother of Attorney James Thompson, La Crosse, and Senator Skogmo says he will carry the circuit by a 2 to 1 vote.

Stalwarts Back Move

"While in that district," said Mr. Skogmo, "I repeatedly heard stories to the effect that attempts had been made to build up sentiment for Senator Stephenson. It wasn't getting far, however, and in most instances those identified with the movement were members of the old stalwart gang that sprung into prominence during the Eleventh Story league days."

That Lieut. Governor Thomas Morris is strong in the western half of the state and that the voters here, many of them, are bitter against Governor McGovern, was another assertion of Mr. Skogmo.

Republican Victory

Speaking of the situation, generally, he maintained conditions are good for a republican victory. "The democrats are so badly split that their cause is almost hopeless," he said. "The fact that there is now an organized move for an entirely new slate with William Wolfe of La Crosse for senator and Senator Paul Hustling, Mayville, for governor, is in itself conclusive proof of the condition and that members of the party recognize this condition."

"Right now most of the leaders, however, are maintaining an attitude of 'watchful waiting'. There are, hopelessly split but hopeful. "I believe conditions good for a republican victory next fall."

BUY CHURCH SITE

Two lots on the southwest corner of Winnebago and South Tenth streets were purchased from Erhard Reisinger by the St. Wenceslaus Bohemian Catholic congregation this afternoon for \$4,600. The land will be used for a site for the new church which is to be built by the congregation. Much of the land in the same block is already owned by Catholic congregation.

U. S. BEATS A. T. & T.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—A decree favorable to the government was entered today in the federal court in the suit brought by the department of justice to separate the American Telephone and Telegraph company from its affiliations with independent companies. The decree is far reaching in its effects. The Pacific states Telephone and Telegraph company, the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company and fifty other defendants are affected.

COMMUNITY BANQUET MEN
TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The thirty La Crosse businessmen who composed the committee in charge of the recent "Community Banquet" are to meet at the Elks' club at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The "call" was issued today by H. Clay Evenson, originator of the idea and the business is as follows:

- 1.—The perfection of a permanent organization.
- 2.—Selection of a name.
- 3.—Election of officers.
- 4.—Completion of arrangements for the next community banquet to be held in May.

The success of the initial affair was unquestioned," said Mr. Evenson today. "and sentiment is all in favor of establishing a permanent organization. This is the purpose of the meeting. We also want to make out the plans for the next banquet which will be given in May. All of the committee are urged to be present at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

DRAFTING PLANS
FOR NEW MODERN
MARKETING PLACE

Merchants Following Meeting on Free Bridge Get Busy on Plan to Encourage Farmer Trade

MANY APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

Businessmen Urge Upon Councilmen Necessity of Abolishing Tolls; Will Do Their Share

MAHONEY TO CALL A MEETING

North Side Alderman Agrees to Talk Over the Proposition with His Constituents Soon

Following a thorough-going debate of the free bridge question before the ordinance committee of the city council last night, two important announcements were made today, as follows:

Comprehensive plans for the equipment of a market place and the revival of the farmers' market in La Crosse will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' association.

Parkinson & Dockendorf, architects, are drafting the plans for stables, a rest room, and other market place equipment. Estimates of cost will be prepared on these plans, and will be submitted at the meeting.

That the merchants are determined to secure better trade relations was made apparent at the meeting before the council committee, at which individual members announced their purpose to secure a proper market. Vigorous representations were made to the committee. The merchants declared they would be satisfied with an ordinance freeing the bridge Jan. 1, 1915. Those who participated were:

N. M. Scott Jos. J. Felber
Harry Taggart Harry Newburg
Adam Kroner

Between twenty and thirty merchants, in addition to these, were present, but took little part in the discussion. The committee listened politely, and interjected questions and suggestions. A number suggested that the merchants create a fund of \$5,000 with which to refund bridge tolls to farmers coming into the city. Another wanted the merchants to build a market place as a condition precedent to freeing the bridge. The merchants made themselves plain on such points, apparently to the satisfaction of the committee. Then it was that Mr. Scott declared citizens would be satisfied provided an ordinance were passed now making the bridge free January 1, 1915.

Alderman Mahoney pleaded the merchants by volunteering to hold a meeting of his constituents in the Fifteenth ward, to talk the subject over with them.

GIRL AS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 26.—Charged with contributing to the delinquency of Dwight Kaufman, 20, who committed suicide early today, Maude Klemick, 20, was arrested and held under bond. The boy's father caused her arrest.

AGED WOMAN DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Amalia Schwartz died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home, 1121 South Eighth street, at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Schwartz had been sick for over three years. She was born in Lobesitz, Austria, Feb. 19, 1826.

Surviving are four sons, John, Ferdinand and Edward of La Crosse and Henry of Denver, Col., and four daughters, Mrs. John Gehring, Mrs. Henry Heir, Mrs. G. P. Schaller and Mrs. G. H. Kaeppler, all of La Crosse.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Henry Andreas officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

COMMISSION TO ASK
METERS ON ALL TAPS
WATER HERE IS GOOD

WITHDRAWS PACT
AND ULSTER MESS
IS MORE TANGLED

Asquith Repudiates Agreement Not to Use Army to Crush Ulster Opposition

ARMY OFFICERS ARE BELLIGERENT

Say They Will Refuse to Let War Council Out of the Agreement Made

NOTED OFFICERS WILL RESIGN

Field Marshal French and General Ewart Are Contemplating Leaving the Army

LONDON, March 26.—The Asquith government, through the premier, late yesterday repudiated the concessions made General Gough and other officers who resigned rather than serve in Ulster, and thereby added another convulsion to the tangle over the north of Ireland's threatened revolt against home rule.

The government yesterday announced that the war council had agreed not to use the army in crushing Ulster opposition. This aroused a storm of approval, and Premier Asquith withdrew it. Today the army officers are declaring their intention of holding the war council to its promise regardless of the government's action.

As the result of the repudiation, Field Marshal Sir John French and General Ewart, two of the most noted officers in the British army, are planning to resign, it was admitted by Lloyd-George in the house of commons today.

The atmosphere was far from cleared today. The question was still "Shall the army rule England?"

The general impression is that Premier Asquith's belated repudiation of the "Gough treaty" in the commons yesterday only temporarily averts the downfall of his cabinet. Many liberals regard the retention of Col. Seely as war minister as a most serious blunder. The premier repudiated his temporizing with the officers stationed in Ireland, but by failing to accept Colonel Seely's resignation they believe Asquith placed the government in a position from which it will not be able to emerge without disruption.

W. L. JOOSTEN ILL

W. L. Joosten, 1016 South Seventh street, manager of the La Crosse Box company, is dangerously ill at his home. Owing to his advanced age, 73, grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

GET ALLEGED THIEF
QUICKLY IN SPARTA

Twenty-five Minutes After Complaint Here William Traverson Is Arrested

Within twenty-five minutes after complaint had been made to the police here today, William Traverson was arrested in Sparta, charged with the theft of \$41 from Emil Fassler. Fassler missed the money at the Robinson boarding house on North Fourth street, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and notified Captain Dugan within a few moments. The police immediately got into communication with nearby towns sending a description of the man suspected and by 8:25 Traverson was safely locked up in a Sparta cell.

Traverson had been in the employ of the C. & N. W. railroad. Fassler arrived here last night having been hired to fill the job held by Traverson. This morning while washing at the Charles Robinson boarding house Fassler dropped his pocket book from his coat. Stooping to pick it up a moment later he found it was gone and made complaint to the police accusing Traverson.

Traverson when arrested at Sparta had but forty cents on his clothing but Captain Dugan today declared that he believes he has succeeded in hiding the money in his clothing in his cell at Sparta. Undersheriff George Ritter left for Sparta today and will bring Traverson here for trial.

ROEMER CLAIMS
NEW SYSTEM IS
ABOVE AVERAGE

Department Preparing a Statement Covering Every Phase of Water's Use Is Word

CONVERSE'S ANALYSIS MISLEADING

Was Not Conducted on Fair Basis Is Charge of Official at Madison Made Today

GAUGES WOULD REDUCE EXPENSE

The Installation of Meters Would Do Much to Solve Financial Problem of New System

The rate commission expects the city of La Crosse to carry out its instructions that meters be established on all taps in the city of La Crosse.

This department is preparing a statement covering every phase of water use, by following which the people of La Crosse will be relieved of any inconvenience in using the new water.

A New York authority, following an analysis suggests some one may make a fortune by bottling the La Crosse water as a commercial water. He says it exceeds in merit the famous Catskill water.

A recent analysis and discussion of the La Crosse water is entirely misleading, and was not conducted upon a fair basis. The antagonism which it created will disappear shortly. I understand the water is already perceptibly softer. In a short time the people of La Crosse will be thoroughly satisfied with their investment.—Summary of Statement by John H. Roemer, Chairman of the State Rate Commission.

The new well water has so decidedly softened in quality in the past three weeks as to arouse the suspicion that the city is using a chemical process to soften it.—W. F. Baker of the Baker-Niebuhr Co.

The foregoing interview with J. H. Roemer, chairman of the rate commission at Madison, predicts a happy outcome for the new La Crosse waterworks. The statement of Mr. Baker is incorporated as an indication that his prophecy is already beginning to be fulfilled. The board of public works says that no softening material has been put into the water, as Mr. Baker suspected.

The attitude of the commission in regard to meters is that by the adoption of meters a portion of the problem relating to the finances of the new waterworks will be solved. It carries to completion the idea inaugurated by Dr. Anderson during his two terms as mayor. Mr. Roemer believes that the installation of a new plant always brings with it a financial problem, and the taxpayers of La Crosse are entitled to that handling of the situation which will make maintaining the new institution as little burdensome as possible. He believes that meters can be installed in such a way as not to be a hardship upon the consumers.

To Give City Time In the beginning, when the commission interested itself in La Crosse water matters, it suggested the adoption of a complete meter system. Later, the step having been delayed, it advised the people of La Crosse that it would insist upon this arrangement. The building of the new plant intervened, and today Mr. Roemer says that the meter project was delayed in order not to handicap the new undertaking. Now that it is in operation, he proposes to give only a reasonable time in which to install the meters, before taking positive action through the commission.

W. E. Miller, the water engineer of the rate commission, who recently visited La Crosse, is preparing the treatise for the treatment of water. Some of the suggestions will prove valuable. Among them is one for the insertion in the water pipe, at a point just before the water enters the waterback of a furnace or a hot water heater, of a candle-shaped article to prevent the deposit of solids when the water is in a heated condition. This will obviate troubles which some people have experienced

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Here are Girls That are Girls

The snappiest, brightest American girls, in stories that fairly bristle with girl-doings. Here are three out of nine stories, all in one magazine:

A Girl Meets a Prince At the White House

They fall in love: are married: two amazing events occur, and the President of the United States and the Cabinet at Washington, and the King of England, his Ministers and the Parliament confront the unheard-of situation that the daughter of the President of the United States is the Queen of England. It is kept quiet for years: then it is worked out. But how?

Would This Girl Smash a Window!

A whole set of girls in an Ohio town got excited over this. She walked alone: she sat out dances and yet she wore a Paris frock. Then one day she appeared in a bathing suit to go in swimming: the men gazed and the girls marveled. At the next dance her card was full: the girls flocked after her: men motored with her: played tennis with her. Why?

27 Pretty Girls Wanted Henry

When he looked at one girl twice 26 gritted their teeth and redoubled their efforts. His sister tried to coach him: Henry spun in a world of pink and white. Then, man-like, he puts his foot into it, and things began to happen to the girl and Henry.

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CALEDONIA, MINN.

Miss Katherine Roverud arrived from Red Wing Saturday evening for a three weeks' vacation at home. Mr. George Tomerason returned from a business trip to the Twin cities Friday evening. Mr. E. A. Sprague and R. D. Sprague returned Friday from Genesee, Ill., where they attended the funeral of their uncle, J. C. Williams. Mrs. John Evans is entertaining

her niece, Mrs. O'Donnell of Ida Grove, Iowa, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eiken are entertaining Mrs. Gerhart Eiken of Choice, Minn., and Miss Thora Eiken of Bradburg, Minn. Mrs. Clarence Bakke of Spring Grove is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson. Mrs. Cora Cochrane departed Friday for La Crosse to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. T. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahle moved

their household gods to Mabel Saturday where they will make their future home. Mr. Frank Willis spent several days in La Crosse last week. Miss Belinda Raub of Spring Grove called on friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beddow were recent callers at La Crosse. Dr. W. E. Browning has returned from a trip to Minneapolis. Miss Ruth Hellickson, who has spent the past ten weeks attending the Minneapolis School of Music, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Gulbranson returned to her home in Spring Grove after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Roverud. Mr. Peter Hill returned to his home in Atwood, Kan., after several months' visit with relatives here. Mrs. C. K. Blexrud disposed of her residence property here to Mr. Ph. Schmitt. Consideration, \$3,800. Mrs. Thos. Buckley is entertaining her sister, Miss Winnie Murphy of Rochester. Mr. John Eastcott of Crooked Creek has purchased Mr. Michael Sweeney's property on North Kingston street.

Writers and Monarchs. Why is an author more free than a monarch? Because he can choose his own subjects.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

JOAN'S GARDEN

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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It was down in one of the fine old-time houses on West Twenty-third street that Joan happened to have taken a room.

She had come in from the country to write a column in a city daily called "Chats With the Working Girl," and her advent to the city was fraught with both joy and homesickness.

In the first place, it was spring and spring to Joan had always meant gardening. She loved to put in little rows of seeds and watch them breaking through the earth and growing up into wonderful blooms.

"None of that in the city," she sighed and looked out at the paved street with its endless string of cars. Her glance roved about and at last rested upon the long, naked-looking strip of garden that each of the many old houses in her district possessed. Not one of them seemed to be in process of planting. "And so much could be made of them," thought Joan, and her arms ached to dig with a spade and put growing things into the ground.

Ten minutes later she was down talking to her landlady.

"I would love to put in a garden—in front," she suggested with one of her appealing smiles, "and I am pining for exercise."

"You would have a hard time—in that place," said the landlady; "the ground hasn't been worked for a good ten years. But you are welcome to try."

Joan went joyfully about her task. The spade she purchased and the slips and seeds she came home with would have made six gardens riot with multi-colored blossoms.

The ground, as Mrs. Tate had suggested, certainly was hard. The late cold snap seemed to have left it frozen and Joan's cheeks were scarlet and her arms tired with her effort to soften a trench for her sweet peas.

Looking up for a moment's rest, she caught sight of a man working in the second garden but one from her own. He had made a splendid trench and was even then putting in a row of seeds.

Joan went swiftly out of her own gate and approached the man.

"Are you a day gardener or a private one?" she asked.

The man looked up and the smile under his light mustache was an amused one.

"Day," he said promptly; "can I help you out?" He had taken his pipe from his mouth and his cap from his head. A small white dog leaped joyfully about his feet.

"Yes," said Joan, "I want a trench—such as the one you have finished—made in my garden. Could you do it soon?"

It did not occur to Joan, that the man was other than a gardener. Many gardeners were of most gentlemanly appearance. She waited eagerly for his answer.

"Immediately," said the man, and followed her to the other garden. The dog, too, entered into the affair. Joan almost forgot her purpose while fondling the dog. She had one of her own in the home village.

"I would like a deep trench—just along that fence, for sweet peas," she told the man; "the ground is frightfully hard."

She sat on the stone step watching the man and playing with his dog. He was Scotch. Not only his accent but his well-knit, muscular frame suggested that. Joan found herself admiring him. She busied herself with small flower boxes, into which she put her slips.

"Would there be anything further?" It was the man who had asked her. He was standing close to her, and Joan saw the twinkle in his eyes that she had failed to see before.

"No—I think that will do for the present," she said. "How much do I owe you?"

"We will let that go for the time being—you may want me again." With that he whistled to the small dog and raised his cap. A moment later he was busy in the other garden.

Joan was a trifle irritated for an unknown reason. As she put in her

"CASCARETS" FIX SOUR STOMACHS

Sluggish Bowels cause Gases, Indigestion and Food Fermentation

Get a 10 cent box now. That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

sweet pea seed she cast an occasional glance at the man who worked and whistled so joyfully a few yards away.

However, she felt more nearly reconciled to city life and the spring seemed to have lent to her a trifle of its promise. She could at least play at gardening with the interim between columns of chats with working girls.

Days and weeks flew into a month. The seeds were beginning to raise little humps of earth as if struggling to break through into the world of visible growing things. Joan looked eagerly a dozen times a day at her trench. The man who had dug it for her worked only occasionally in that other garden and there were long intervals when he did not come out at all. Joan had come to the conclusion that he was a resident gardener and perhaps did other things indoors.

The sweet peas had lifted tiny green heads above the ground upon the day that Joan made her great discovery.

She was glancing through a current magazine when she came across a photograph of a man and a dog. The dog it was that at first opened her eyes. It was a white dog, and it was none other than the one she had fondled while watching the supposed gardener at the work she had offered him.

Joan looked quickly at the man's face. Her face, she fancied, went pale, even as does that of book heroines. Then she flushed angrily.

The photograph was of one Robert MacLean, clever young author, who had recently been sent to Scotland to gather material for the series of Scotch stories, one of which would be found in the March number of "Romance."

And she, Joan Lawler, had taken him for a gardener and offered him wages.

With characteristic directness she jumped up and looked out of the window into the garden below. Fortunately the man with his pipe and dog was there. Joan did not stop to put on a hat. She went down like a small fury, the open magazine in her hands and approached MacLean.

He looked up with quizzical light in her very blue eyes. When he saw the open magazine in Joan's hand he smiled broadly. The twined cap was hanging limp in his hand.

"Why did you let me take you for a gardener?" demanded Joan with flashing eyes and gloriously colored cheeks.

"Because I was, at the moment you came for me, secretly craving that distinction. It is not every one who has the honor of digging a sweet pea trench for Miss Joan Lawler." The smile was undaunted in his eyes. The little dog had greeted herself trying vainly to be angry.

"I have a whole scrap book full of 'Chats with Working Girls,'" went on MacLean a trifle more seriously, "and your picture is at the head of every column. I thought perhaps you would chat with me—but you did not." He ended rather appealingly, and Joan smiled frankly into his eyes.

"My sweet peas came up today," she said, and held out a slim hand for MacLean to clasp. "I want to thank you for making the spring homelike for me. I was dreadfully homesick for the country and growing things when—"

"So was I," said MacLean. "I want to take a little place in the country—where there is a garden—soon." He looked long and intently at Joan. Her lashes swept hurriedly down and she buried a peculiarly happy smile in the small dog's white fur.

"That would be lovely," she said, and for a fleeting moment her eyes looked into MacLean's.

BROWNSVILLE, MINN.

Miss Louise Zuber was a visitor at La Crosse last week. Martin Lund is sick. Henry Harder who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is some better.

Dr. Rowles of La Crosse was a professional caller in the village last week.

Mr. Anton Steinbauer returned to home after a visit with his folks at Winona.

Mrs. Oscar Darling and Miss Collins were callers in La Crosse this week.

Miss Georgina Steinbauer is confined to her home with the mumps. Mrs. Edward Cutting of Dubuque,

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He Dropped His Bag of Food and Fled.

Daddy's Bedtime

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"It was very wild and lonely in the dark woods where Johnnie Wolf and his family lived. But he was a home body and liked to be alone with his family. The people in the nearest village had heard that a family of wolves lived in the forest, so do you blame them for not going there?" said daddy.

"I should say not," said Jack. "I should think they would have been afraid that the wolves would plunder their village at night. I have heard of wolves doing such things, haven't you, daddy?"

"Yes," said daddy, "I have, and newcomers to the village used to be very much frightened that this might happen. They would be assured by the villagers that such a thing never had happened and never would happen, but still for a long time they would be afraid."

"The wolves were perfectly satisfied with the woods and had no desire to leave. They could get all they wanted to eat there, and really they thought that people were not at all nice. You see, Johnnie Wolf had told them how his great-aunt had been taken by some traveling men and sent to spend the rest of her life in a zoo. They all dreaded a similar fate for themselves, and so they really were very much afraid of people."

"Now, one of the newcomers in the village said that he didn't believe that there were wolves in the woods. He said that he had never heard of wolves living near a village and not going to it at night to steal. You see, he didn't know the reason the wolves had for not going to the village."

"He then decided that he would go and find out for himself. The people all told him how foolish he was, but he insisted, and off he went."

"He took a bag with food in it. He meant to fling it at any wolves he might see so they wouldn't touch him. But he didn't really think that he would see any."

"He had not gone very far, however, when he heard really frightful sounds. It was merely the wolves having a little chat together, but to the man it sounded very awful, and he wished with all his soul that he had taken the advice of the people in the village."

"The wolves suddenly spied him. They all put their paws over their eyes so they could see the intruder better. The man looked at them with a fixed gaze by which wild animals are always supposed to be fascinated. Then he dropped his bag of food and fled through the woods to the village, shouting, 'There are wolves!'

"And the wolves howled to themselves and to one another, 'Saved from a zoo!'

was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maseuger of this village.

Miss Clara Darling visited in La Crosse this week.

Lew Helm of Hokah was a business caller in this village Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Roster was a caller at La Crosse this week.

Edward Hackett and niece, Leona

Kellar were callers at La Crosse on Tuesday.

Mr. William Allbaugh was a business caller at La Crosse Monday.

Miss Lena Klien of Eitzen was a visitor with friends here this week.

The Mind.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rich or poor.



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"I know you could figure on buying it in dozen lots, when you wrote me that mother and the girls were all using

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AND MOST UNJUSTIn a recent interview with refer-
ence to Senator La Follette, Gifford
Pinchot, bull moose lieutenant, said:"There is hardly a more striking
example in American history of the
decay of a great career by the set-
ting of personal ambition and private
animosity before the will of the
people and public good."Blind or dishonest must be the
man who can draw a parallel of per-
sonal ambition between Senator La
Follette and Colonel Roosevelt to
the disadvantage of the former. It
was La Follette's "personal ambi-
tion" to get a "square deal." Mr.
Pinchot knows that he assisted Col-
onel Roosevelt in making La Follette
the stalking horse of the progressive
cause, while the Sage of Oyster Bay
sat back securely and silently, not
even committing himself to the

movement until he felt its success
was assured. Gifford Pinchot was
one of the men who became instru-
mental in side-tracking La Follette,
and bringing the colonel into the
limelight at the psychological mo-
ment. In the Chicago convention a
just retribution came to the cause
so dishonestly engineered. The re-
publican party, as constructed on its
old lines, went down to ruin, and by
that same action the chances of a
truly progressive party were defer-
red for perhaps ten years. The in-
cident made Woodrow Wilson, and
the democratic opportunity. There
seems a possibility that so keenly
are the democrats alive to the ad-
vantage rendered them by Mr. Pin-
chot and Colonel Roosevelt that
there will be no serious need of a
bull moose party for many years.

SOME FUN THAT'S
VERY SERIOUS

The state press is having consid-
erable fun at the expense of T. C.
Richmond, first lieutenant of Eman-
uel Philip, who at the "farmers'
meetings" to "protest against taxes,"
has been sighing for the "good
old days." The fun all revolves
around the circumstances that in
"the good old days" Mr. Richmond
rendered the state a bill of over
\$19,000 for services in administer-
ing the state inheritance tax, and
that he actually received the exces-
sive sum of \$7,000 for the job.

To get the true significance of
this, it must be noted that at the
present time the work for which Mr.
Richmond wanted the modest sum
of \$19,000 odd dollars is being done
by a regular employee of the state at
a fixed salary of \$3,000 a year.

It is a joke, in a way. But it has
an important significance, a genu-
ine bearing upon the present polit-
ical situation. No doubt Mr. Rich-
mond would like to go back to the
"good old times," when he could
"work" the state for exorbitant fees.
No doubt many others of the old
guard would like again to have their
fingers in the pie.

The sinister purport of all this is
that as head of the home rule
league, and a leading participant in
all of the "protest meetings," Mr.
Richmond is typical of the Eleventh
Story League, of the time when po-
litical bosses controlled the state
through political patronage, when
the railroads made their own tax
rate, and charged whatever they
pleased for service; when private in-
terests of the larger scale domi-
nated state affairs; when passes
brought utilities favor from the
state legislature, and when the rule
of dollars and of cliquedom had su-
perseded the will of the people. The
sinister intentions of those con-
nected with that propaganda who are
now masquerading among the farm-
ers as protestants against high taxes,
cannot be doubted. They care
comparatively little for taxation.
What they want are the old spoils.
As one by one their identification
with the plots of fifteen years ago is
established, the honest farmer will
"get nexter and nexter," and at the
last it will be the unsupported wall
of the doleful minority.

MOTORCYCLE HITS GROUP

CHICAGO, March 26.—Speeding
through the streets of East Chicago,
Ill., on a motorcycle today, James
Cooper ran into a group of men.
John Glockmowski died two hours
later from his injuries. John Baris
is in a serious condition with both
legs broken. Cooper's skull was frac-
tured and he is dying.

BURY MRS. JUTLESTAD

The funeral of Mrs. Lesbet Jutle-
stad, who died Sunday at her home
in Lower Coon Valley, was held at
one o'clock from the home and at
two o'clock from the Norwegian
Lutheran church in Lower Coon Val-
ley, Rev. O. Sovde officiating. In-
terment was made in the Lower Coon
Valley cemetery.

Many a man burns his bridges be-
hind him without carrying any fire
insurance.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Easter Hat

Oh, Easter hat,
Of thee I sing,
Thou art a most
Deceiving thing.
A ten-cent frame,
Five yards of lace,
A rooster's tail
In foremost place.
The total cost
Is ninety cents;
That is to say
The first expense.
They place it in
The window and
The women say
It's "simply grand."
The price they charge,
Sad to relate,
We've got to pay—
\$12.98.

Couldn't Fool Him

One evening, just at dusk, a man
drove through the village with a
handsome car equipped with all the
modern devices. Hardly had he pro-
ceeded a square before a constable
loomed large in the vista. "See here,
young fellow," exclaimed the official,
"you will have to jump out and
light up your lamps."

"All right, old pal," cheerily an-
swered the motorist, "just as you
say about it."
With this he touched a button,
and instantly the powerful light
beamed forth. For a moment the
constable was stunned. It was his
first experience with electric lights
in an automobile. But he recovered.
"Say young fellow," he exclaimed,
moving nearer the car, "don't try to
get away with me. When I tell you
to light your lamps, I mean for you
to step out and light 'em!"

Delayed Duel

M. Rouzier, Dorcier of Paris,
who has fought many duels and di-
rected over 200 others, enjoys tell-
ing the following story:

Two gentlemen who had decided
to settle a quarrel on the field of
honor betook themselves with their
seconds to a quiet country spot
where they would be free from re-
porters, photographers and specta-
tors and where only witnesses would
be some cows peacefully grazing in
the field.

While the necessary preliminaries
were being carried out the farmer
on whose land they were rushed up.
"Excuse me, gentlemen," he said,
"but is it a sword or pistol duel?"
"Sword. But what difference can
that make to you?"

"Well you see, if it was with pis-
tols, I'd want to take the cows in
first."

Like Smith

Representative Carter Glass, ap-
propos of the new currency bill said
the other day:

"The banks now find that the cur-
rency bill is for their own good as
well as for the people's. The banks
at first were wrongfully enraged.
They were like Smith."

"As Smith's train started for the
west he stuck his head far out of
the window in his excitement, where-
upon a brakeman called:

"Put your head in there, or it'll
be knocked off."
"Knocked off, hey!" roared
Smith, shaking his fist at the brake-
man. "Well, it won't be knocked off
by anybody the size of you, you saw-
ed-off, hammered-down pigmy."—
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Dyspeptic Philosophy

Every time a woman changes her
mind she also airs her views.
Fools and children tell the truth,
and generally at the wrong time.

There are also good compli-
ments as ever were fished for.

In these days of tainted money
there seems to be a difference be-
tween spot cash and spotless cash.

Some men are proud of having de-
scended from their ancestors, and
others boast of having risen above
theirs.

Some fellows will propose to a girl
on their knees, and some on their
uppers.—New York Times.

Spring Cleaning

"Spring cleaning time is now upon
us. Here, too, efficiency comes into
play. There are efficient and inef-
ficient ways to spring clean."

The speaker was Miss Miriam C.
Townsend, the efficiency engineer of
Cleveland. The occasion was a club
woman's banquet.

"Let us profit," Miss Townsend
resumed, "by the sad example of the
city chap."

"This city chap got a job on a
farm and the farmer put him to
work at cleaning."

"It's the spring," the farmer



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said, "and I want you to make the
pig sty and the cow stable and the
henhouse and all the other homes
of the stock clean and sweet and
comfortable."

"Well, the new hand from the city
worked with a will for two days.
But on the third day he rushed in
to the farm kitchen with both eyes
closed, his mouth swollen and red
lumps standing out all over his face
and neck and hands.

"Give me my money, boss," he
said. "I'm through."

"What's the matter?" the farm-
er asked.

"Matter?" said the youth. "No
more country jobs for me. Matter?
Durned if I know what's the matter,
but it happened when I started to
spring-clean the beehive."

Economy should always stop short
of writing on both sides of the pa-
per.

ARE YOU
POISONING
YOURSELF

And Do Not Know It?

Auto-intoxication or self poisoning
is the cause of more ill health
than most people are aware. The
human system does not rid itself of
all the waste matter which it accu-
mulates. If this poisonous waste
matter is not removed it breeds
germs which are carried by the cir-
culation to all the organs of the body.
The whole digestive system be-
comes deranged, the stomach, liver
and bowels are clogged with hard-
ened bile and poisonous waste mat-
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By
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"I used to learn whole pages
from stories and recite them to the
trees or to the parrot. It kept me
from going mad, I believe. In camp
I handled coolies; none of whom
could speak a word of English. I
didn't have James with me at that
time. During the day I was busy
enough seeing that they did their
work well. When things ran smooth-
ly I'd take out a book and study. At
night I'd stand before my tent and
declaim. I could not read at night.
If I lighted a lantern the tent would
become alive with abominable in-
sects. So I'd declaim, merely to hear
the sound of my voice. Afterward I
learned that the coolies looked up to
me as a holy man. They believed I
was nightly offering prayers to
one of my gods. Perhaps I was; the
god of reason. In the mornings I
used to have to shake my boots.
Frogs and snakes would get in dur-
ing the night, the latter in search
of the former. Lively times! All
that seems like a bad dream now."

"And how is Rajah?"
"Tigly as ever."

"Are you going to take him with
you?"

"Wherever I go. Looks silly,
doesn't it, for a man of my size to
tote around a parrot-cage? But I
don't care what people think. Life is
too short. It's what you think of
yourself that really counts."

"That is one of the rules I have
laid down for myself. If only we
all might go through life with that
idea! There wouldn't be any gossip
or scandal, then."

"Some day I am going to tell you
why I have lived over here all these
years."

"I shouldn't not if it hurts you."
"On the contrary, there's a kind
of happiness in unburdening one's
conscience. I called that day in Ran-
goun for the express purpose of tell-
ing you everything, but I couldn't
in the presence of a third person."

"I do not demand it."
"But it's a duty I owe to my-
self," he insisted gravely. "Besides,
it is not impossible that you may
hear the tale from other lips; and
I rather prefer to tell it myself."

"But always remember that I
haven't asked you."

"Are you afraid to hear it?"
"No. What I am trying to con-
vince you with is the fact that I
trust you, and that I give you my
franchisement without reservations."

He laid his hand on hers, strong-
ly. "God bless you for that!"

She liked him because there was
lack in his words so distasteful to
element of flattery so distasteful to
her. Men generally entertain the
fallacy that a woman demands hom-
age, first to her physical appear-
ance, next to her intellect, when in
the majority of cases it is the other
way around. Elsa knew that she was
beautiful, but it no longer interested
her to hear men state the fact.
Knowing as she did that it was sim-
ply to win her good will.

"Would you like to sit next to me
at the table?"

"May I?" eagerly.

"I'll have Martha change her
chair for yours. Do you speak Ital-
ian?"

"Enough for ordinary conversa-
tion. It is a long time since I have
spoken the tongue."

"Then, let us talk it as much as
possible at the table, if only to an-
noy those around us."

He laughed.

"I was educated in Rome," she
added.

"Are you religious?"

Elsa shrugged. "At present I
don't know just what my religion is.
Scandalous, isn't it? But for many
weeks thousands of gods have beset me.
I've got to get back to civilization
in order to readjust my views. At
luncheon, then, I am beginning to
feel snooty."

Craig had been eying the two,
evil. Set the wind in that direc-
tion? An idea found soil in his mind
and grew. He would put a kink, as
he vulgarly expressed it, into that
affair. He himself wasn't good
enough for her. The little cat
should see Warrington's ultimatum
of the night before burned and
rankled, and a man of Craig's cal-
iber never accepted the inevitable
without meditating revenge, re-

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such as would insure his physical
safety. The man could not play
fair; there was nothing either in
his heart or in his mind upon which
square play could find foothold.

There was nothing loyal or generous
or worthy in the man. There is some-
thing admirable in a great rascal;
but a sordid one is a pitiful thing.
Craig entered the smoke-room and
ordered a neg. At luncheon he saw
them sitting together, and he smothered
a grin. Couldn't play cards, or
engineer a pool, eh? All right. There
were other amusements.

That afternoon Martha chanced
to sit down in a vacant chair, just
out of the range of the cricketers.
She lolled back and idly watched
the batsmen. And then she heard
voices.

"She is Elsa Chetwood. I remem-
ber seeing her pictures. She is a so-
ciety girl, very wealthy, but some-
thing of a snob."

Martha's ears tingled. A snob, in-
deed, because she minded principal-
ly her own affairs!

"They think because they belong
to the exclusive sets they can break
as many laws of convention as they
please. Well, they can't. There's al-
ways some scandal in the papers
about them. There was some rumor
of her being engaged to the Duke
of What's-his-name, but it fell
through because she wouldn't settle

(To be Continued)

a fortune on him. Only sensible
thing she ever did, probably."

"And did you notice who sat next
to her at luncheon?"

"A gentleman with a past, Mr.
Craig tells me."

"I dare say Miss Chetwood has a
past, too, if one but knew. To travel
alone like this!"

"Everybody!" Martha rose indig-
nantly and returned to the other
side of the deck. Meddlers! What
did they know? To peck like daws
at one so far above them, so divinely
far above them! Her natural im-
pulse had been to turn upon them
and give them the tongue-lashing
they deserved. But she had lived too
long with Elsa not to have learned
self-repression, and that the victory
is always with those who stoop not
to answer. Nevertheless, she was
alarmed. Elsa must be warned.

(To be Continued)

Crying for His Rights

"What's the baby crying for now?"
asked the head of the house from
the depths of his paper.

"He wants his own way," answer-
ed the mother.

"Well, if it's his," said the absent
minded man, "why don't you let him
have it?"

The wise man appoints himself
chairman of the advisory board of
his own affairs.

Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Lucile: Nowadays we all know
scalp-health is essential to hair-
health and the reward for keeping
the scalp and plant is an abundant
growth of beautiful hair. Using this
shampoo regularly keeps the hair
healthy and insures a profuse growth:
Dissolve a teaspoonful canthrox in a
cup of hot water, then pour this on
the head, slowly and rub briskly.
This creates a thick, white lather
that dissolves dandruff and excess
oil and is very stimulating to the
scalp-tissues and hair-roots. Rinsing
leaves the hair and scalp sweet and
clean and the hair dries quickly,
with a rich, even color and soft fluf-
finess.

Justina: Your mirror will tell you
how powder clogs the skin and gradu-
ally ruins the complexion. In all
my years as a beauty specialist I
have never found anything to equal
a common spumax lotion. This
spumax lotion is inexpensive and
easily prepared—just get 4 ounces
spumax from your druggist, dissolve
in ½ pint witch hazel or hot water
and your lotion is ready. This is in-
visible when on and is an excellent
protection from cold, biting winds.

Ada: Your dull, unexpressive eyes
will take on a delightful depth and
brilliance by the occasional use of a
crystos tonic. This is made by dis-
solving 1 ounce crystos (to be ob-
tained from any druggist) in a pint
clear, cold water. For flooding the
eye to remove foreign particles and
to banish eye-strain, inflammation
and soreness, the crystos tonic is very
valuable.

Mrs. A.: It is foolish to coun-
tenance that fuzzy growth on your
chin. Get a small, original package
of delatone and with a little water
mix enough of the powder to make
a thick paste, then spread on hairy
surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub
off, wash the skin and it will be free
from hair or blemish. Be sure you
get delatone.

Aura M.: That over-fatness can be
banished with ease and entire safety
by using the parnotis treatment. This
is prepared as follows: In ½ pints
hot water dissolve 4 ounces parnotis

which you get from your druggist:
let cool, then take a tablespoonful
before each meal. Keep up treatment
until weight is sufficiently reduced.
This simple treatment does not re-
quire diet nor exercise and when
your weight is where you want it,
the flesh will be firm and the skin
smooth and free from sagging.

Worried: I gladly repeat my wrin-
kle-banishing home-treatment, which
all my friends have proven perfect.
In 1½ pint water stir 1 ounce almu-
zoin, then add 2 teaspoonfuls glycer-
ine. Let this jelly-cream stand until
thoroughly dissolved, then apply to
the skin at night and massage in
well. Allow this to remain on over
night, and in the morning wash off
and apply more of the jelly-cream.
Persisting in this simple treatment
will give you a smooth, velvety
skin free from lines, and your com-
plexion troubles will be at an end.

Emma L.: Your constant tired,
"worn-out" feeling is a positive in-
dication of impurities in the blood
and an upset liver. I would suggest
a course of the kardene treatment,
made as follows: Into ½ pint alcohol
(never use

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'The Sunken Treasure'
A two reel spectacular feature.
Two Good Short Comedies.

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"Mystery of the Express"
No. 2 of the "Cleck" stories.
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Vitaphone drama.
"Bunny and Finch Play Golf"
A riot of fun.

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1. See John Bunny in The Schemers.
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Big four reel special

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Fine sea story.

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"THE PITFALL"
In two parts, and a good Keystone Child Comedy.

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A great two reel American picture, also fine scenic and comedy picture.
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See big ad. in tomorrow's issue

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"The Romance of a Photograph"
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Also a Good Comedy.

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In four reels.

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Played by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley.

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Eat less meat if you feel
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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.

CALLED TO MONDOVI BY DEATH OF AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. McEldowney
Attend Funeral Services
of Mrs. Caroline
Brown

WEST SALEM, Wis., March 26.—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEldowney were called to Mondovi, Wis., on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Brown, an aunt of Mr. McEldowney, who passed away very suddenly at the home of her daughter at Eau Claire, Wis. Mrs. Brown was a sister of the late Messrs. James Andrew and William McEldowney of this place.

Mr. Ollie T. Berg of Hoyers Valley passed away at his home on Monday. Mrs. Youlen Elwell and daughter Margaret of New Lisbon arrived Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Samuels visited with relatives and friends at Onalaska and La Crosse the first of the week, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Behnke is quite sick at his home on Rose street.

Mrs. Freeman Hill of Barron, Wis., spent a few days here visiting with relatives on her way home from the Royal Neighbors' convention at Green Bay, where Mrs. Hill was sent as a delegate.

Miss Vera Tucker of Sparta and Mr. Arthur Saunders of Pittsville spent Monday here the guest at the home of Mrs. Capper.

Miss Hattie Jones, a nurse at Chicago, returned to her home Monday evening after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Mr. A. Mosher of North La Crosse spent Monday here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Casterline.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quiggle are spending a few days at Onalaska at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davidson.

Mr. George Bradish of La Crosse transacted business here on Tuesday. Mrs. Manley Liebhokken of Holmen was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Capper, on Monday.

Mrs. Martin of Viroqua is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Nichols.

A picnic supper was served at the home of Mrs. Bernia Mau by S. O. B. club on Saturday.

He Was Changed.
At a certain Scottish mansion notorious for scanty fare, a gentleman was inquiring of the gardener about a dog which some time before he had given to the laird. The gardener showed him a lank greyhound, upon which the gentleman said:

"No, no! The dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound."

The gardener quietly answered: "Indeed, only dog might soon become a greyhound by stopping here."—Exchange.

Troffite.
Troffite, which is a very common constituent of meteorites, is generally considered to be the simple sulphide of iron, though the exact chemical composition is in doubt. This is usually in the form of nodules, plates or rods and, decomposing readily during flight leaves the remaining mass with unique markings.

The Age of Cosmetics.
Lady Aberdeen, at a dinner in New York, uttered a neat epigram on the modern woman.

"The modern woman," she said "rarely weeps. Her complexion won't stand it."

Was It Leap Year?
Effie—Mummy, when you and daddy was engaged did you engage him or did he engage you?—London Punch.

PLAN NEW FACTORY FOR TREMPPEALEAU

Plant for the Manufacture of Gloves and Mittens to Be Established Soon

TREMPPEALEAU, Wis., March 26.—

A glove and mitten factory will be started in Trempealeau in the near future. The concern will occupy the Goodhue building recently vacated by Dr. Pierce.

Mr. John Gooden of Harshaw was calling on old friends in Trempealeau Monday and remained until after the sale of H. J. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. P. Bigelow returned to her home Sunday after a two months' visit with her daughter in Cheyenne.

Lawrence Stangle spent Sunday in La Crosse the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spear.

Charles James returned home on Friday called here by the death of Mrs. Young.

A number from Trempealeau and vicinity attended the Guernsey sale at West Salem Thursday.

Miss Mae Thomas returned from Green Bay Friday, where she had been in attendance at the Royal Neighbors' convention. Miss Thomas was appointed to one of the supreme offices.

Miss Hazel Atwood who is attending college at Ripon came home on Saturday for a week's vacation.

Nerd Keefe and family of Adams are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Winfield have moved into their summer home, Blumehurst, on the Mississippi after spending the winter in Minneapolis.

Frank Kuhlman sprained his knee quite badly while playing ball Friday.

Mr. McVeigh of La Crosse was in town Saturday looking for farm lands.

Mrs. Emmitt Wilcox is numbered with those on the sick list.

Mrs. Jeannette Gibbs has been confined to her bed the past few days by illness.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling and Miss Mae Thomas enjoyed "The Rosary" at La Crosse Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkenson had as their guest at dinner Saturday, Mr. Dio Dunham.

Mr. Ole Jergenson of Galesville, was a business caller in town on Thursday.

Miss Olive Perkins is substituting at central office for Miss Grace Babbitt who will take a vacation the first of April.

Rev. Perry of Milwaukee, was in town Monday and purchased some Guernsey cattle of Mr. Wm. Nichols of Lone Mound stock farm.

Mr. Lars J. Gerdi left Monday for Norway where he has a position on a stock farm.

Mr. John Towner is confined to his home by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Louis Peterson spent Sunday with his parents at Galesville.

Miss Amanda Zimmerman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Dragan.

Mr. John Van Vleet purchased the Burns farm in West Prairie last week and will move onto it at once.

Mrs. Roy Braxton of La Crosse spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bockenbauer.

Mrs. Grace Benick entertained at 500 Friday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Sparling, G. G. Gibbs, Wm. Nichols, C. S. Ford, C. H. Growt, Mrs. Lucy Odekirk, Misses Mae Thomas, Alletta Goodhue, Emma Webb and Dr. Schneller.

Mr. Newton Uter was in La Crosse on business Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Nichols took his place in the bank.

A number of West Salem people attended the sale at Howard Aldrich's on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Willet was called to Oxford, Wis., Saturday by the serious illness of an uncle.

Wm. Nichols was in West Salem Monday on business.

Mrs. Eggleston of Third street, is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Mrs. C. Uter will move into her home recently vacated by Will Drue.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optonol; fill a two ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Optonol tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily, and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have stigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind, or nearly so, or who wear glasses would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.

Get MUSTEROLE Today for Lumbago!

It's an amazingly quick relief. And it's so easy to use. You just rub MUSTEROLE in briskly, and presto, the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

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Dr. J. J. GORDON, a well known Detroit Physician says, "Musterole is invaluable in my practice and my home."

gan and family. Mrs. Uter has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Willey of Reedsburg.

Mrs. A. A. Holmes returned from a visit to Whitehall and Independence Saturday.

W. A. Bright made a trip by auto to Ettrick on Friday accompanied by Albert Hoberton.

Mr. Myron Morris spent the last of the week at West Salem.

Mr. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Rasberger of Dakota, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Gibbs.

Mr. Hollister was a guest at the Thomas house Sunday.

Earl and Fern Atwood of Glendive, Mont., Roy and Ivy Atwood of Ottawa, Ill., and Dee Atwood of Tacoma, Wash., were called home by the death of their father, E. L. Atwood.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church held a social at the home of Rev. Willet Friday night. Games were played and a fine lunch was served.

Mr. Everett Smith was a guest at the L. E. Putnam home Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Pierson is home for a month's vacation.

Vilas Kellman of Galesville was in town Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Young was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 10:30. Mr. Willet officiating. Phoebe Ann Harris was born in Murray, Orleans county, N. Y., June 16, 1829. On March 16, 1847 she was married to Chas. Young. In 1864 they moved to Trempealeau, Wis., where she resided until two years ago when she moved to Whitehall.

Mr. Young died in Trempealeau May 13, 1905. Mrs. Young was found dead in her bed when friends went to call her on the morning of March 20th. She has had heart trouble for many years. She leaves a large circle of friends and nieces and nephews to mourn her loss.

"STANDISH"
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MARCH 31st

A Community Strong Box

The safe deposit vault has been aptly called "the community strong box."

Vastly better protection to valuables is afforded by the massive safe deposit vault of the National Bank of La Crosse than practically any private individual could afford to have exclusively for his own use.

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North Side Briefs

Lem in Outlaw, a western comedy.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Lutheran church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. O. Olson.

Mrs. J. Davis, 1411 Charles street has returned from a visit to Pepin, Wis.

K. Temte, ill at his home, 1402 Berlin street, is improving.

C. Mosser, 831 Rose street, has started a dray line.

O'Neil Shoe store. Good work shoes. Miss Marie Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand, 1710 George street.

Miss Anna Ott who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness has returned to her home at 1443 Loomis street.

Harry Domstich, 826 St. James street, is the guest of friends in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. A. Goelner who has been confined to one of the local hospital with illness, has returned to her home, 2009 Kane street.

Miss Hilda Olson has returned to her home, 1322 Berlin street, after a visit with friends in Westby.

Mrs. T. B. Dwyer entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the St. James church this afternoon at her home, 1540 George street.

John Albright has returned to his home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of G. Clemens, 1553 Berlin street.

Mrs. J. Mattox entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia St. Methodist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1611 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy and two children, Helen and Loretta, have left for a two weeks' visit at Janesville, after which they will leave for a two weeks' visit in Delton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahl, 1527 George street, have left for a visit in St. Paul.

Dr. Huecker is again able to be about, after being confined to his home with illness.

Judges of Men.
"What kind of man is he?" "Well, he's cute socially and wonderful morally."—Life.

Time in the Soil.
To ascertain if a soil contains lime, dry some soil in an oven, place it in a tumbler and pour some dilute hydrochloric acid over it. If lime be present the acid will cause effervescence to take place.

Amiable.
"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"
"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."
—Exchange.

There's No Corn That "GETS-IT" Won't Get

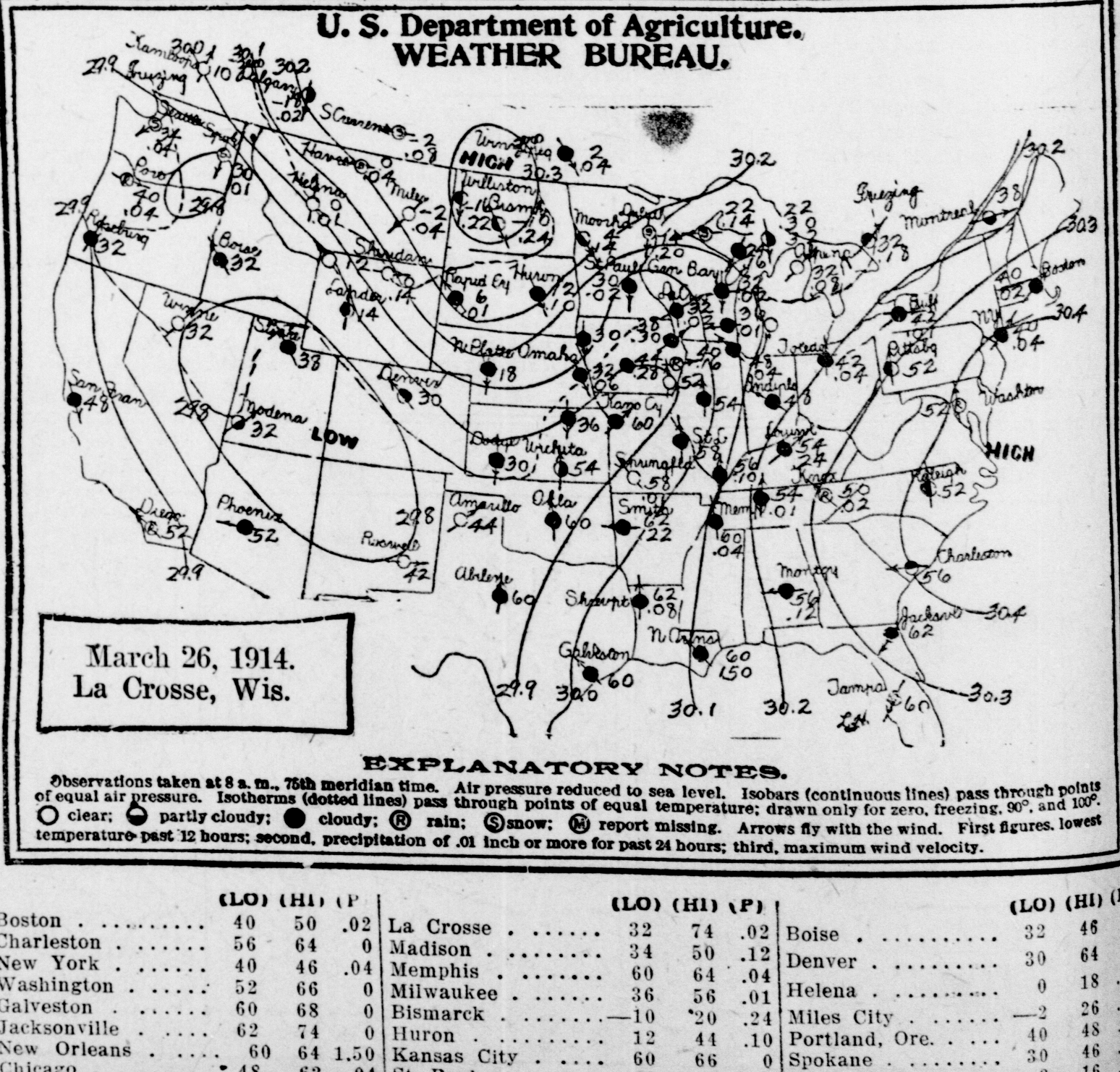
No More Fussing, Plasters, Salves and Corn Pains. Try the New Way

"Just look at the way that corn comes off!" That's what you'll say when you try wonderful "GETS-IT" on that corn you've tried so long to pry off of your toe. It's easy to apply.



Madam, For Those Corns That Make You Jump Out of Your Shoes, Try Wonderful "GETS-IT." ply "GETS-IT"—one, two, three, and it's done! The corn begins to shrivel, away she goes, surely, absolutely. A few drops will do it. "GETS-IT" never makes toes red and raw. Corn pains go! It means the end of cutting and gouging of corns, the end of sticky plasters that don't work anyhow, the end of salves that eat up your toes, no more "harness" or fussing. Try "GETS-IT," the new, sure way, for corns and calluses. "GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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Delicious
"Minnesota"
Macaroni



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KIDS! GET BUSY NOW LISTEN—

Most every boy and girl in La Crosse received an Orange free at our store Saturday. Will you write an ad about Oranges on a postal card, send it to me by mail, sign your name and street number?

If you see a copy of your ad in this paper Friday, March 27, I will cut it out and send you a check on the State Bank of La Crosse for \$5.00. It will cost you a penny for a postal card, but you take a chance on making a profit of 499 pennies. Now who is the business boy or girl?

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Thursday Evening,

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A member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, La Crosse.

Not of That Nationality.

A gentleman was much annoyed by having his head pinched during the operation of hair cutting. The barber apologized and explained that there was an unusual bump there.

"Are you a phenologist?" asked the patient.

"No, sir," answered the barber. "I'm a Swede."—London Globe.

A quit claim deed, transferring rights in certain La Crosse county land from Heinrich Brokate to the heirs of the late William Brokate, was filed with Andrew Thompson, register of deeds, this morning.

WRITE STORIES FOR MOVING PICTURE PLAYS

New, Spare-time Profession for Men and Women—One Man Makes \$3,500 in Six Months

Owing to the large number of new motion picture theaters which are being opened throughout the country, there is offered to the men and women of today, a new profession, namely, that of writing moving picture plays. Producers are paying from \$25 to \$150 for each scenario accepted, upon which they can build a photo play.

\$3,500 in Six Months

As it only requires a few hours' time to construct a complete play, you can readily see the immense possibilities in this work. One man, who gave the idea a tryout, writes that he earned \$3,500 in six months. It is possible for an intelligent person to meet with equal success.

One feature of the business which should appeal to everyone, is that the work may be done at home in spare time. No literary ability is required and women have as great an opportunity as men. Ideas for plots are constantly turning up, and may be put in scenario form and sold for a good price.

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New Corporations

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—New corporations chartered are: Pierce Manufacturing company, Fond du Lac; brooms and brushes, plating and plated ware; capital, \$100,000; incorporators, John R. Price, William F. George and Willis Keilburg. The Racine Underwear Mills, Stevens Point; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, David Zarne, Moritz Zarne and Fred Braun. Pleasant Valley Stock Farm company, Eau Claire; capital, \$20,000; incorporators, Louis and Josephine Worthmann and Grace M. Hardie. River Falls Co-operative Laundry company, River Falls; capital, \$6,000; incorporators, John L. Chapman and Nancy Younggren, town of Troy, St. Croix county, Nettie Bliss, town of River Falls, and F. M. White. C. N. Wiger and Florence Stewart, River Falls. Sheboygan Steamship company, Sheboygan; capital, \$9,000; incorporators, Julius Kroos, Arthur F. Winter and N. A. Gunderson. Olsen Concrete Mixer company, Elkhorn; capital, \$20,000; incorporators, F. H. Eames, 000; incorporators, B. W. Swan, John I. Haugan, town of Willard, Perndale Farms, town of Willard, Rusk county; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Frank T. Stare, Henry Lukney and M. S. Tullar. The Maker's Shop, Milwaukee; clothing; capital, \$8,000; incorporators, H. J. Mathew, C. H. Johnson and Bert F. Zimm. Gateway Realty company, Milwaukee; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, Abraham L. Grooteniet, Stephen H. Hoff and August Richter, Jr.

Saul of Spitalfields.

There was at one time a weaver in Spitalfields named Saul, concerning whom a gravestone in St. Dunstan's churchyard was inscribed:

Here lies the Body of Daniel Saul, Spitalfields Weaver, and that's all.

Two Kinds of Economy.

A woman can take a dime to the liver counter of the butcher's shop and strike a better bargain than a man could make, but a man can wear a two dollar hat till it turns green, while a woman can wear a \$25 one only till her friends know it by sight. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOCIETY

B. A. Y. MEETING AND SOCIAL

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. A number of applications were presented for the large class to be taken in April 14. Miss Mary Roche was elected to fill the office of correspondent in the place of Clyde Blinston, who has accepted a promising position in Moorhead, Minn. Philip Roth was elected to fill the office of master of ceremonies in place of Roy Gager, who is out of the city.

After the meeting the Yeomen orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of members and friends present. Next Tuesday evening the Yeomen will give a card party in the small hall for those not caring to dance. A committee has been appointed and prizes will be awarded. There will also be dancing in the large hall.

Monday afternoon the Rowena circle, B. A. Yeomen gave a cinch party in Linker hall for members and friends. Forty-five ladies were present. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames C. Rossberg, Vondrashek, Guillaume, Denney, Grove and Welsh. Next Monday afternoon the circle will give a five hundred card party for members and friends.

ROEHL-HORN

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. Roehrl, 1247 Farnam street, when her youngest daughter, Frieda, was joined in matrimony to Mr. Conrad H. Horn. The knot was tied by Rev. J. T. Gamm of the German Evangelical Lutheran church.

The bride was daintily attired in a white messaline silk gown with a tunic of hand embroidered net with pearl trimming. The white tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of pink and white sweet peas and myrtle. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses with sweet peas.

One bridesmaid, Miss Emma Roehrl, was attired in a gown of blue overdress of white voile, and carried red and white carnations. Miss Clara Zoellner also served as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of white crepe du chien, and carrying red and white carnations.

Mr. Henry Roehrl and Mr. John Koller were the groom's attendants. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, red and white carnations and ferns. An elaborate three course wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony to the forty guests present.

The newly married young people will go to housekeeping immediately in the handsome home which has been prepared for them at 1150 Jackson street.

ENTERTAIN W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. T. J. Nordlie Tuesday afternoon. The attendance and interest in the meeting are growing. The union had as their guests the following clergymen: Rev. J. G. Sizer of Watertown, Wis., Rev. O. L. Christensen of the Bethel Lutheran church and Rev. G. F. Heck of the First Evangelical church. Mr. Sizer favored the union with a talk along temperance lines, also a number of temperance solos. Delicious refreshments were served.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Taylor Falls, Minn., are guests of Mrs. David Austin.

The Misses Theresa and Anna Yanzner have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting their sister.

Mrs. A. D. Becker, children and maid of Preston, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rollins.

Wagner's Misfortune.

"Your letters are sad," the musician Liszt once wrote to his friend Wagner "and your life is sadder still. You want to go out in the wide world, live, enjoy, revel. Ah, how cordially I wish you could! But your greatness constitutes also your misery. The two are inseparably united and must ever annoy and torture you."

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ATTENTION EVERYBODY

I just received notice from the Old Indian Medicine Company, Battle Creek, Mich., to extend the sale of the Celebrated Indian Wa-Hoo Bitters at 25 cents for the regular \$1.00 size, to April 25, 1914. This will be absolutely the last day at this price. The Bitters is a remarkable Remedy in Chronic Rheumatism and Liver, Stomach and Kidney Disorders.

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Film Flashes

It is announced that the Star Theater has secured the exclusive rights for La Crosse for showing the series of feature pictures entitled "The Perils of Pauline" produced by the Pathe-Edict Film Co., to which from two to four pages of space have been given in the Chicago Sunday Examiner, and which, it is announced, will continue during the entire run of the series.

Dickens' famous story, "The Old Curiosity Shop" has been produced in a five-reel picture, and will be released shortly by Blinkhorn.

"The Silver Loving Cup," a two reel special of great merit, has just been released by the Imp. The picture is very favorably mentioned in a recent issue of the Moving Picture World.

"The Barber of Seville" from the opera of the same name, is recently released by Kleine-Ambrosio.

For the first time in the history of New York theatricals, Marcus Loew devoted his Broadway theatre the whole of last week to the showing of an exclusive program of Famous Players pictures. This action probably marks a distinct evolution in the influence of pictures on the theatrical situation.

Phillips Smalley is busy with the production of a one-reel Universal subject, entitled, "In The Days of His Youth."

Wm. Shay, Imp star, is being featured in a western play entitled, "The Stranger at Bone Gap Gulch."

The shipwreck scene in "A Million Bids," now being presented at the Vitagraph Theater, New York, has made such an impression on the Vitagraph Co., that they have purchased a manuscript calling for the actual wrecking of a large steamship. After going on the rocks it will blow up with dynamite, to depict the blowing up of the boilers.

A New York railroad president was writing to an underling regarding a matter of improvement the other man wished to inaugurate without loss of time, but of which the president did not particularly approve.

"Dear Blank," he wrote, "don't do anything until you see me."

"P. S.—Then don't do anything!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Strongest Hair.

It is said that a hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal hair.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

Thou hast too much to say about thy rights and thinkest too little about thy duties. Thou hast but one inalienable right, and that is the sublime one of doing thy duty at all times, under all circumstances and in all places.—Frederic R. Marvin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olds, Rochester, Minn., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bausch.

O. A. Zuehlke has returned to Waterloo, Iowa, after a few days' visit with friends in the city.

The Misses Kate Goodell and Tilda Omundson of Viroqua are spending a few days in the city.

Frank Manz, 530 South Sixteenth, has returned to his home from the La Crosse hospital where he was confined for three weeks.

Dance Linker hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, 323 South Twenty-second street, are the parents of a ten and a half pound baby girl born yesterday.

J. N. Schmidt, Caledonia, Minn., called in the city yesterday.

C. J. Jacobson, Winona, transacted business in the city yesterday.

O. G. Ellingson, Spring Grove, Minn., spent a few hours in the city yesterday transacting business and calling on friends and relatives.

W. Britting, Genoa, Wis., was a business called in the city yesterday, returning to his home late in the day.

S. A. Mills, Chaseburg, Wis., was the guest of friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Dressmaking parlors at Mrs. Rogge's, 210 South Seventh street.

Peter Lyons, Ferryville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. Iseli, Lansing, Iowa, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Oscar and Hannah Swenson of Peterson, Minn., were city visitors yesterday.

Charles Saervert, Lansing, Iowa, called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

James Mulloney, Thomas Marverson and Ed Thorson of Fountain City called in the city yesterday, visiting friends and relatives.

Carl Johnson, Lansing, Iowa, made a business trip to the city yesterday, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. C. Getts, Whitehall, Wis., called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

C. Dyer, Houston, Minn., was a city visitor yesterday, returning in the evening.

George L. Marshall, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

T. Salchinger, Waukegan, Wis., called in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Warne, at St. Ann's hospital, March 23, a baby girl.

Knighthood was conferred upon two new members of the Knights of Pythias at Tuesday's meeting of the John F. Linton lodge.

B. A. Yeomen dance Friday. Card playing small hall, Outsiders 10c.

Mrs. L. Kleber has returned from West Salem, where she has been spending the last few days visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Roling of Caledonia, Iowa, is visiting sisters in this city.

John McLaren, the Fourth street chiropodist, is in the west on a ten days' trip. He will return about April 1st.

MARKET SQUARE

Paul Tschumper, South Ridge, sold a load of hay in the city yesterday.

E. Kathon, South Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of hay, disposing of it in the city.

August Herman, Goose Island, delivered a load of hay in the city yesterday.

The Atkinson brothers, La Crescent, brought in two loads of hay yesterday, selling them in the city.

John Poteratzi, La Crosse Ridge, sold a load of hay yesterday.

John Archibald, South Hokah road, delivered a load of corn yesterday.

V. Vonarx, South Hokah road, came in yesterday with a load of hay which he disposed of in the city.

H. Abnet, Pine Creek, sold a load of hay in the city yesterday.

C. F. Tabbart, Midway, sold a load of hogs at a local market yesterday.

H. Heberlein, South Ridge, came in with a load of corn yesterday, selling it in the city.

W. Horiham, Pine Creek, sold a load of hogs in the city yesterday.

Peter Clements, St. Joseph's Ridge, delivered a load of oats yesterday.

William Ender, South Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of hogs which he sold at a local market.

H. Mademan, South Ridge, brought in a load of corn yesterday.

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THE PHILHARMONIC TO GIVE MAY CONCERT

New Orchestra Decides to Make Public Debut at Theater on May 6

The La Crosse Philharmonic society, an organization of amateur and professional musicians of the city, has arranged for a concert, to be given May 6, in the La Crosse theater. The date was fixed at a meeting of the directors Sunday, and committees on advertising, programs, tickets, etc., are already at work. Definite work on selections to be rendered has already been started by the orchestra.

The Philharmonic is also thinking of giving a public concert in Burns park sometime in June, either as an adjunct to some board of trade or civic affair, or as an independent entertainment.

The society has made public the following list of contributors to the fund which meets the expenses of the organization:

A. A. Liesenfeld Printing company, I. H. Moulton, C. F. Klein, Joseph Riese, N. D. John C. Burns, J. J. Felber, J. B. Funke, C. H. Greenwood, Adam Kroner, Star theater, Geo. W. Burton, A. E. Thompson, Heberd & Co., Calvin W. Baker, Sisson-Selestad-Hougen & Co., T. H. Spence, Adolph Candrian, Harry Curtiss, La Crosse News company, R. R. Schaeffle, Wm. Doerflinger Co., La Crosse Plover company, Thill-Manning-Whalen company, C. T. Service, State Bank of La Crosse, Alfred Harrison, Robert B. Lowry, J. Torrance & Son, A. C. Gran, Brewers' association, Batavian National bank.

"Pa, what is meant by the average man?"

"The average man, my son, is a person who is waked up every morning by an alarm clock, eats his midday meal on a stool, catches a trolley car to go home and never displays the slightest interest in the price of automobile tires."—St. Louis Republic.

He Got Familiar.

Professor Sprockett—What do you mean, Mr. Brown, by speaking of Willie Shakespeare, Jimmy Riley, Jack Whittier and Bert Burns? Brown—Well, you told me to get familiar with those authors.—Penn State Froth.

Unanswered.

A political candidate, irritated by th groans with which he was received at his first meeting, exclaimed furiously: "Confound you all! You've got to have me whether you like it or not."

"Why, gov'nor?" exclaimed a placid individual at the back of the hall. "You aren't the measles, are you?"—London Telegraph.

New Version.

You can lead a daughter to the kitchen, but you cannot make her learn to cook.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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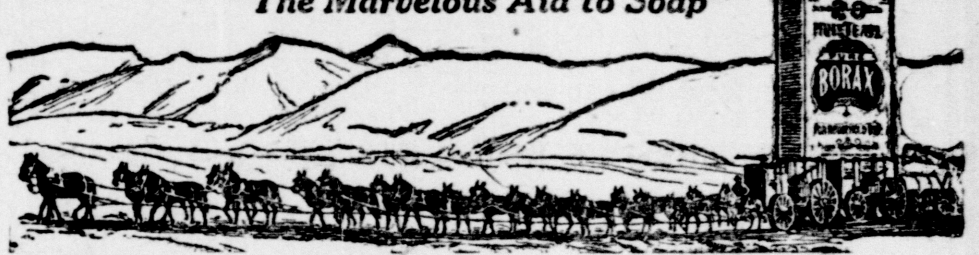
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FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS DEAD

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—William A. Appel, Sr., one of the oldest and most successful grocers of Madison, Wis., died yesterday in his eightieth year. One daughter, Mrs. Geo. Schweizer of La Crosse and a son, William A. Appel, Jr., survive him.

What Is Life.

"Once in awhile we hear some person finding fault with life," said a well known churchman recently, just after celebrating his birthday, "but most of us are thankful we are living, no matter how well or how handicapped. After all, what is life? Life—three-quarters of it is a lie and half of it an if."—New York Tribune.

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Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger from Operation

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Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said: Any part of the body cut away is gone forever. One or two applications of Pyramid Pile Remedy and all the pain, fire and torture ceases. In a remarkably short time the congested veins are reduced to normal and you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable remedy. Sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove beyond question it is the right remedy for your case, even though you may be wearing a pile truss.

Just send in the coupon below at once for the free trial treatment. It will show you conclusively what Pyramid Pile Remedy will do. Then you can get the regular package for 50 cents at any drug store. Don't suffer another needless minute. Write now.

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Pyramid Drug Company, 452 Pyramid Bldg., Marshal, Mich.: Kindly send me a trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper, so I can prove its splendid results.

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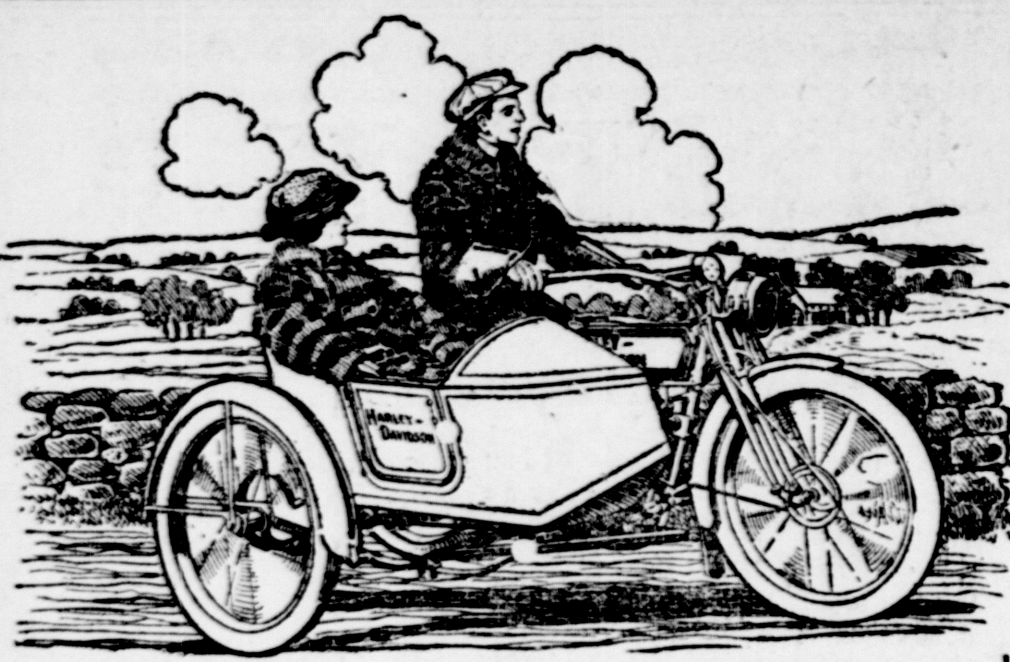
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HOLD HINDU WHOM ENGLAND WANTS

U. S. Officials Detain Har-
dial, Philosophy Profes-
sor Alleged Instigator
of Revolt

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Federal immigration officials here today are detaining Har Dial, Hindu, former lecturer on philosophy at Leland Stanford university, and are investigating a charge that he is an undesirable alien. The complainant is not named, but is believed to be the British government.

Dial is said to be in close touch with Hindus throughout the United States whom he is trying to arouse to armed revolt in India.

Dial was arrested at the conclusion of a socialist meeting, during which he denounced the British government unparagonably. If he is returned to India he will probably be tried for sedition.

Dial is a graduate of Oxford, a Brahmin of the highest caste and is probably the most prominent Hindu in the United States. He lives in Berkeley.

IS SECOND BIG CLASS

LOCAL EAGLES INITIATE SIXTY-
ONE INTO ORDER—SECOND
BIG BUNCH OF CANDI-
DATES IN MONTH

The second large class within a month was initiated by Aerie 1254, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their new lodge rooms in the theater building last night. Sixty-one candidates were taken into the order at the meeting.

Following the meeting there was a social session in the magnificently furnished new clubrooms. A delightful lunch was served.

Big plans are being made for a meeting April 22, when the state officers of the order will be present and assist in initiating a big class that is being developed.

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gist. You know we wouldn't guar-
antee any remedy to relieve indiges-
tion or dyspepsia, or money back,
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ment of stomach ills. They soothe
the inflamed stomach, check heart-
burn and distress, stimulate the se-
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into rich, red blood. In a short
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ach to a naturally comfortable, easy-
acting, healthy state. They also ben-
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Stores, and in this town only by us.
Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. O.
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"CHEERFUL LIAR" PROVES A WINNER

Good Sized Audience De-
mands Encores at Rendi-
tion of F. R. A. Mu-
sical Comedy

The musical comedy, "A Cheerful
Liar," given at the opera house last
night, played to a good sized audi-
ence, and the applause which de-
manded encores on different musical
numbers, proved that the show was
appreciated because of its merits.

The costuming of the company
also added to the attractiveness of
the production, and the catchy song
numbers, and a clever plot with plenty
of comedy interwoven, gave the
audience big value for its money.

A. C. Radke as the cheerful liar,
kept the plot stirred up all the time
by his wholesale falsifying. Mayme
Morgan as leading lady demonstrated
the type of American girl who has
numerous flirtations at a summer re-
sort. Laura Scholberg as the Boston
heirloom could not have been im-
proved upon in her style and man-
nerisms. Walter Stendel as the En-
glishman had a manner characteris-
tic of his part. E. A. Duke as the col-
onel was there with the goods as a
bluff hearty old colonel and when
found out as a gay old bird, came
back with a song number. "Only
Poor Weak Mortals After All," that
squared it all. L. Schiabe as the
supposed anarchist and Brazilian no-
bleman, looked the part at all times.

The "Newport society folks,"
Phoebe Ness, Lillian Jojode, Leona
Ness, Dorothy Ledegar, Mike Nowak,
Maurice Coughlin, Art Bedessem,
Henry Freehoff, in costumes, with
song numbers appropriate to each
situation, added ginger to the scenes.

The yachting girls and beaux—
Hattie Tappan, Elsie Stoiber, Laura
Clement, Lillian Nowak, Petrie Erick-
son, Pearl Holmes, Dora Guenther,
Ruth Atkinson, Harold Scholberg,
Casper Knutson, Albert Stoiber, Art
McGuire, Russell Kennedy, Frank
Kolbo, Otto Goodwill and Albert Wil-
liams—made each situation in the
plot complete in song and action.

Mary Coughlin and Margy Ness,
as two newsboys, made a great hit
in the songs, "I've found my dog
Rover," and a song and dance act
"Across the Mason and Dixon line." They responded to several encores.
The fancy stage dancing by Prof.
Hugh Falls, Maydell Exley and
Alice Mackley, brought forth great
applause. Marshal Cohen, as the
popular brand, made every one spit
cotton just by his looks.

SPRING GROVE BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Oscar Thompson, aged 15, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of
Spring Grove, Minn., died last night
at 6:30 at a local hospital of gan-
greous appendicitis, after an ill-
ness of six weeks. Surviving are the
parents and six brothers and sisters.
The body was taken to Spring Grove
this morning. The funeral will be
held Saturday afternoon at Spring
Grove.

PAPER MAKERS MAY QUIT

MENOMINEE, Mich., March 26.—
Several hundred employees of the Me-
nominee and Marinette Paper com-
pany, one of the largest concerns of
its kind in this territory, this after-
noon, threatened to strike unless a
daily advance of 25 cents a day is
immediately granted. H. A. Upham
of Milwaukee is president of the
company.

WILL NOT PUBLISH REPORT OF AUDIT

County Board Decides That
Any Who Wish to Read It
Will Find It in Coun-
ty Clerk's Files

**GIVES COUNTY'S MONEY STANDING
SETS RECORD IN SUCH CHANGES**
Has Received \$359,000 and
Spent \$213,000, Leaving
Balance of \$146,-
000

The audit report of J. W. Hanks
on the county finances will not be
published in the proceedings of the
county board or in pamphlet form
but will be placed on file in the of-
fice of the county clerk for the in-
spection of any person wishing to
read the document. This was the de-
cision reached after a lengthy argu-
ment at yesterday afternoon's meet-
ing of the county board.

Chairman R. W. Davis, lifted the
blame for the poor condition of the
county's books from the shoulders
of former County Clerk Rawlinson
by declaring that under the provi-
sions of the state law the duty of
keeping all accounts formerly lay
with the county treasurer and not
with the county clerk.

Political System Trouble
Continuing he said that the blame
cannot really be laid on any indi-
vidual and the real trouble lies with
a political system by which a black-
smith may be selected as the coun-
ty's bookkeeper. The present means
of election of county officers was
condemned by Davis, he declaring
that the matter of a man's efficien-
cy for the particular work is not
considered by the voters.

Speaking of the new system and
present conditions, Mr. Davis praised
County Clerk Bert Jolivet and
said that with the new system it will
hereafter be possible to determine
the exact liabilities and resources
of the county at short notice.

Treasurer's Report
County Clerk Jolivet submitted
the report of the county treasurer
which shows that the receipts so far
this year amount to \$359,000 and
the disbursements to \$213,000, leav-
ing an approximate balance of \$146,-
000 on hand. The report was
adopted.

The question of bringing suit
against Gale county in connection
with the old bridge controversy be-
tween the Trempealeau county town
and La Crosse county was brought
up yesterday when District Attor-
ney D. S. Law declared that accord-
ing to his information the town of
Gale did work on the bridge for
which this county was liable to an
amount nearly equal to the claim
of this county against the town.

No action was taken by the coun-
ty board.

Commend Davis
Following the adoption of a resolu-
tion commending Chairman Davis
for the valuable service rendered in
assisting in the installation of the
new auditing system, Mr. Davis de-
clared that he believes some action
should be taken toward amending
the law which places a limit on the
amount of money that may be paid
to a supervisor in any one year.

He declared that many of the su-
pervisors, including himself, have
enough interest in their work to put
in more time than is allowed by the
law and that no compensation is re-
ceived for the work.

Other members of the board de-
clared that Mr. Davis has made fully
a score of trips from Banker to
La Crosse at his own expense and
without compensation to assist the
county clerk and various committees
in their work.

Pay for Audit
Although the contract between
the county and Mr. Hanks for the
audit of the books provided for the
payment of only \$500, the county
board adopted a resolution yesterday
providing for the payment of the
bill presented by him amounting to
\$690.

Mr. Hanks declared that while
his contract had provided for the
payment of only \$500 he found after
he was more than half through with
the work that he could not com-
plete it properly within the time
he had estimated and that rather
than do the work in an unsatisfac-
tory manner he had decided to go
into thoroughly even should he lose
money by doing so.

A resolution was adopted pro-
viding for an appropriation of \$130
to be paid to John Pitz, assistant
janitor at the court house for inju-
ries sustained by falling off a lad-
der while working in the building.
Pitz was laid up for more than two
months. As he is employed by the
janitor he does not come under the
state law and had no claim upon the
county under the workman's com-
pensation law. The committee ap-
pointed to investigate, however, de-
cided to compensate him for his loss
of time and his physician's bill.

Yesterday's meeting was the last
of the old board. The next meeting
which will be held in May will see
several new supervisors on the roll
call list as half of the country dis-
tricts will be electing supervisors at
the spring election April 7.

Jude Johnson, who says he will
buy split trousers, has the same kind
of a brain.

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes.
If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, swollen feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It re-
lieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents
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SQUASH IMMUNE TO WEATHER CHANGES

Can Packed in 1885 Opened
Today and Found to Be
as Sweet and Whole-
some as When Put Up

SETS RECORD IN SUCH CHANGES
Corn Which Kept for 26
Years Previously Held
Title but La Crescent
Squash Beats Record

Two cans of squash, canned by the
La Crescent Canning company twenty-
nine years ago, were opened yes-
terday afternoon in the offices of
Linse-Bentley Co., brokers, 120 Main
street. The record of this canned
goods is as follows:

Canned in the factory of Peter Fer-
guson and W. E. Potter, in La
Crescent in 1885.
Frozen in winter and thawed in
spring for twenty-eight years.

Found in loft by John Cameron
two years ago, and presented to
Linse-Bentley Co.

Kept on even temperature for a
year before opening.
Opened Wednesday, March 25,
1914, and found SWEET AND
WHOLE SOME.

Sixty men, including all leading ho-
tel keepers and canned goods deal-
ers, were present, and all pronounced
the squash in perfect condition.
Three cans remain. Of these two
will be sent to the National Canners'
laboratory, in Washington, for analy-
sis; the other one will be put away
for twenty-one years, to see if it will
stand the test of fifty years.

J. J. Lynch, Chicago, attorney for
the American Canning company, said
the nearest parallel to this remarkable
case came to his attention in Atlan-
tic city a year ago. Corn canned
twenty-six years earlier was opened
and found good.

Mr. Bentley delivered an interest-
ing little talk upon the phenomenon
of the ancient squash. He seemed
somewhat relieved when the can
cut satisfactorily. Only one of the
sixty-one guests invited failed to be
present, and Captain I. H. Moulton
suggested that if, next time, the
attendance would be 100 per cent.

AMERICAN BOY SHOT NEAR LINE

Secretary of State Orders
Consul at Nuevo Laredo
to Make Investi-
gation

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An
unidentified American boy was shot
by Mexicans on the American side,
according to a dispatch to the state
department today from Consul Gar-
rett at Nuevo Laredo. The message
said the boy was struck in the cheek.
Secretary Bryan ordered Garrett to
make a full investigation and to ob-
tain, if possible, the punishment of
the guilty Mexican.

Dispatches to the state department
from El Paso stated that the result
of the fighting at Torreon was still
in doubt. The department was with-
out definite details of the battle.

ROEMER CLAIMS NEW SYSTEM IS ABOVE AVERAGE

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of having the water backs burst in-
to the furnace.

Converse Unfair?
The reference to an unfair exam-
ination of conditions probably had
reference to W. A. Converse, a rep-
resentative of a firm selling softening
compounds, who made a sensa-
tional speech here predicting all
sorts of disaster. The examination
of pipes to show incrustation be-
fore and after the use of the new
water, according to Mr. Miller's re-
port, was so made as to be entirely
unfair to the new water, and Mr.
Roemer says that any deposit in the
water that is not white in color is
not from the new water, but is part
of the old river water deposit still in
the system.

As to the incrustation in the old
water pipe, which is very heavy, in
which the larger pipes is in some
places of the depth of fully an inch,
Mr. Roemer will explain how the
stuff can be removed. One Philadel-
phia firm makes a specialty of this
work.

The latest harbinger of
spring to arrive in La Crosse is
the posting of signs in the court
house park, notifying the gen-
eral public that sitting or lying
on the grass is a transgression
of the law and that the young-
sters must confine their games
and pleasure to the sidewalk.

SIGNS OF SPRING AT COURTHOUSE

As roller skating is the pres-
ent fad of the "kids" they are
obeying the law to the letter.
The new rules and regulations
were issued by the buildings
and grounds committee of the
county board yesterday. Sheriff
John Weber and Undersheriff
George Ritter have been selected
as the guardians of the park
and are today busy posting
signs throughout the court
house park.

VESSEL BLOWS UP SINKS WITH CREW

Between 30 and 40 Thought
Dead in Explosion in
the Hawaiian
Islands

WAS LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES
Took Fire and Cargo Let
Go Before the Ship
Could Be Brought
to Shore

HONOLULU, March 26.—It is fear-
ed today a number of lives were lost
last night when the steamer Maul of
the Inter Island line was blown up
and sank near Pearl harbor. Between
thirty and forty persons are believ-
ed to have been on board. How many
of these were saved is not known.

Persons on shore noticed that the
vessel was burning and was appar-
ently trying to reach the beach. Im-
mediately afterwards there was an
explosion and the vessel disappeared.
Tugs were sent out to search.

The Maui was enroute from Hono-
lulu to Jaul and intended to stop
at Pearl harbor and leave a quantity
of explosives.

BILLIARD HALL IS GUTTED BY BLAZE

Fire of Unknown Origin
Burns Out Dowler Place
at Sixth and Main
Streets

Fire of unknown origin gutted the
billiard hall of Charles Dowler,
Sixth and Main streets, at four o'clock
this morning, completely de-
stroying the cigar and tobacco stock,
and ruining the furniture and fix-
tures. The loss on the stock and the
furnishings is placed at a thou-
sand dollars, fully covered by in-
surance. The building is owned by
Mrs. Ella H. Beck of Indianapolis, Ind.,
and is fully covered by insur-
ance. Through the efforts of the fire
department, the fire was prevented
from spreading to the other part of
the building, occupied by the Story
and Clark Piano company.

BOARD COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT

Will Elect Chairman, Make
Plans and Take Up Prop-
osition of Eagles to
Bring Carnival Here

Tonight at the La Crosse club the
Board of Trade committee on the
Fourth of July celebration and
homecoming week will meet to elect
a chairman of the committee and
map out plans for the big events.

W. F. Goodrich announced this
morning that under no consideration
will he accept the chairmanship, the
work involved making it impossible
for him to act.

At this evening's meeting the plan
of the local lodge of Eagles to bring
a carnival here for the week will be
discussed.

This morning there was a diver-
sity of opinion on the proposition
among the business men. Representa-
tives of the Eagles and the car-
nival company have asked for the
privilege of appearing before the
committee tonight and submitting
their proposition.

VOLLEYBALL TEAMS LOSE TO WINONA

Two teams, representing the La
Crosse Business Men's Volleyball
league of the Y. M. C. A., went
down to defeat before two Winona
business men's aggregations at Wi-
nona last night. The first game ended
in a score of 21 to 17 for the up-
river men, and the second game was
dominated by the local volleyball play-
ers by a score of 16 to 21.

A return game will be played at
the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. next
Wednesday night, when fourteen of
the Winona men will make the trip
to this city in the hopes of captur-
ing more laurels. The La Crosse
men, however, are working hard to
turn the tables next week.

BAY STATE HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BOSTON, March 26.—By a
vote of 168 to 39 the house of
the Massachusetts legislature
this afternoon approved an
amendment to the constitution
striking the word "male" from
the qualifications of voters. The
amendment recently passed
the senate, 34 to 2. It will be
signed by the governor and
must pass the next general as-
sembly.

LIVER PILLS

Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose,
only one pill at bedtime. For consti-
pation, bilious headache, indigestion.
Ayer's Pills. Sold for 60 years.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gasoline Farm Engines All Sizes for All Purposes

Made in La Crosse by

STA-RITE Engine Co.

And Sold in La Crosse by

Rodemeyer and Lyden

We employ
100 People

Manufacturer's and Jobber's Club
(BUY IT FROM YOURSELF)

WOULD REDUCE THE COAL BILL AT HIGH

Easton Says "Show Me"
When Gas and Electric
Company Offers to
Save School \$900

"We'll take the \$900, if you can
show us,"
F. L. Easton, the "Brandeis" of
the board of education, "came back"
just like that when A. W. Higgins,
superintendent of the La Crosse Gas
and Electric company, said he could
save the high school that sum in
fuel.

And so, for two days, there has
been a fuel test in progress at the
high school. Mr. Higgins is repre-
senting the Gas and Electric com-
pany, and Louis Hirscheimer and
Adolph Schroeder the board of edu-
cation. Yesterday the Harrisburg
coal was tested, and today the coke
frezes which the local company of-
fers as a cheaper fuel is being tested.
The New River smokeless coal
will also be tested.

EAGLES DESIRE TO BRING SHOWS HERE

Efforts are being made by the
local aerie of Eagles to bring the
General Amusement company shows
to La Crosse during the homecom-
ing and Made in La Crosse week.
The Eagles have procured the tenta-
tive consent of the management of
the shows to bring them here for a
week, and are now attempting to
get a favorable expression from
those in charge of the Board of
Trade's plans for the week. The
General Amusement company is said
to be one of the largest concerns
operating shows of this kind in the
country. It has absorbed the Parker
shows which were here at the
Eagles' carnival last spring.

TEAM OWNERS ORGANIZE

Officers were elected and a consti-
tution and by-laws adopted, at an
organization meeting of local team-
owners, held in the old Eagle hall
last night. The name of "La Crosse
Team Owners Association" was
adopted. Forty members were present
at the meeting.

TAXES GO UP ON PETTIBONE PARK

La Crosse has another exam-
ple of the difference in tax-
ation in Wisconsin and in Min-
nesota.
The taxes on Barron island
(Pettibone park) in 1912 were
\$129.62.
Today Park Commissioner
John E. Forrer received a tax
notice from the county treas-
urer of Houston county calling
on the city to pay \$172.38 in
taxes on the same 227 acres—
an increase of \$42.76 over last
year.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Satisfied With T. R.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — His
sight restored by an operation after
twenty-nine years' blindness, Harry
Smith demanded a picture of "Ted-
dy." Then "Humph," said he.
"Looks just like I thought. Some
man."

Insect Stalls Traffic

LONDON.—When an earwig got
into the signalling apparatus dan-
ger signals were set and a section of
the London electric lines was held
up. The insect was electrocuted.
Holiday to See Cobb
JACKSON, Miss.—Mayor Taylor
proclaimed a half holiday today so
everyone could see "T." Cobb, the
"world's greatest ball player," per-
form against the New Orleans Pel-
icans. The legislature also reces-
sed.

BIG FIGHT HERE ON JULY FOURTH

Promoters Plan to Stage a
High Class Bout in Open
Air Arena at Base-
ball Park

The best fight of the year in La
Crosse will be staged in an open air
arena here July 4th. Promoter Ro-
dney today announced that the club
will sign up two men of a higher
class than any who have worked here
this year. Men of near-champion cal-
iber, well known throughout the coun-
try, will be matched and it is be-
lieved that large numbers from all
parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota
will be attracted to La Crosse by the
fight.

A meeting of the members of the
La Crosse Athletic club will be held
this afternoon when the question of
fighters will be taken up. It is prob-
able that the members will select a
half dozen of the best fighters and
open negotiations at once in order to
make sure of securing good men be-
fore they are all signed.

As now planned a ring will be
erected in the baseball grounds. The
grandstand will serve for seating on
two sides and it is probable that
large tiers of seats will be erected on
the other two sides of the ring. The
fight will be staged on the afternoon
of July 4.

COUNCILMEN TO WORK ON SUNDAY

For the first time in the his-
tory of the city a common coun-
cil committee will work on
Sunday.
Today a meeting of the spe-
cial streets improvement com-
mittee and the committee on
streets and alleys was called
for Sunday morning by Mayor
Ori J. Sorensen.
The members will tour the
city viewing the streets and
alleys.

TAKE SODA FOR SOURNESS, GAS OR INDIGESTION

Undigested food delayed in the
stomach decays, or rather, ferments,
the same as food left in the open air.
says a noted authority. He also tells
us that indigestion is caused by in-
ter-acidity, meaning there is an
excess of hydro-chloric acid in the
stomach which prevents complete
digestion and starts food fermenta-
tion. Thus everything eaten sour-
sours in a can, forming acid fluids
and gases which inflate the stomach
like a toy balloon. Then we feel a
heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we
belch up gas, gas, gas, we eructate
sour food or have heartburn, flatu-
lence, water-brash or nausea.

To get instant relief he tells us to
get a package of 10 grains Sodagene
tablets at any pharmacy and take one
or two tablets anytime, followed by
a tumbler of water which promptly
neutralizes this irritating acid; stops
fermentation; absorbs the gases and
sweetens the entire digestive sys-
tem.

A local downtown druggist states
that these 10 grain Sodagene tablets
are an old favorite antacid constantly
prescribed because of their harmles-
ness, being simply a compound of
Soda, Calcium Carbonate and Mag-
nesia U. S. P.

\$2.00 Franco-German Remedy
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND KINDRED DISORDERS.
Money Refunded if Not Cured.
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler
\$10 MAIN STREET

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—“I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.”—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.
Hebron, Me.—“Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines.”—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R.F.D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

“AGGIE” STUDENTS TO HOLD DEBATE

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—Agricultural students of the universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota will meet in debate for the first time in the history of the two schools Friday night. One team will debate at St. Anthony park, Minn., and another at Madison. The question is, “Resolved, that a sufficient number of co-operative agricultural banks should be established in Wisconsin and Minnesota to meet the demands for real credit by the farmers of these states.” The Badger team will debate the negative.

Cruel.
“What did her father say when you told him that you wanted to marry her?”
“He asked me if I really loved her or if I was merely trying for a Carnegie medal.”—Houston Post.

BUSINESS CEASES DURING SERVICES

All Places of Business Are Closed During Funeral of Old Resident of Dakota

DAGOTA, Minn., March 26.—The funeral of Mrs. John Stritch was held at the Episcopal church on Monday. Mrs. Stritch was 74 years of age and is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Stritch was a woman much beloved by the entire community for her kind, patient and loving disposition. The business in the village was suspended during the funeral services. The interment took place at the Bush cemetery, Rev. Keller of Winona officiating.

Rev. A. Chard of Hastings, Minn., will hold services at the Episcopal church on Thursday evening next.

William Randall of New Albin, Iowa, is spending a few days in the village with the view of re-locating here.

Anton Thesing of New Hartford was a business call in the village Tuesday.

The Farmers' Equity delivered a car of western red cedar shingles here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

James F. Bateman and S. H. Young of Cottonwood, S. D., have a car load of western horses at the stock yards. They will hold an auction sale here on March 27. This will be a chance for local people to secure horses for their work at reasonable prices. The horses are an unusual fine lot, all broken, the average weight being about 1,100 pounds.

Mrs. Frank Brown, who underwent a severe operation at the La Crosse hospital and whose condition was considered very critical, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson is spending a few days with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Nelson recently underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital. They will leave for their home in northern Minnesota in a few days.

A. Veir and family have moved to Dakota and will occupy the Chisholm property in the western part of town. Mr. Veir's health has compelled him to retire for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Winona attended the funeral of Mrs. Stritch Monday.

Mrs. Ed Sims has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Sigfried of New Albin, Iowa, spent the fore part of the week in our village renewing old acquaintances.

The lectures of Miss Anna Lowry were well patronized during her stay in the village, the hall being packed to its fullest capacity at all three lectures.

Comparatively few women become queens, but rarer still are those who feel they wouldn't grace such a position.

Spring Opening!



PAY AS YOU GET PAID

And Initial Sale of the New Season

CASH OR CREDIT

The Newest Modes Brought Forth By Foremost French and American Designers

SOLD ON OUR NEW CREDIT PLAN

Our large New York buying office not only purchases the newest and most authentic models, but also secures SPECIAL LOW PRICES for buying in large quantities to supply all our stores. Why delay buying? Spring is here—be well dressed and in time for Easter, and

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We call particular attention to the Women's Spring Suits

Which are prettier and more dainty in their lines than in many years. New short fancy trimmed coat, with the new trapezoid, peplum and draped skirts which can only be described as charming.

\$12.50 to \$37.50

Spring Coats . . . 7.50 to 30.00	Wash Dresses . . . 1.98 to 15.00
Spring Dresses . . . 7.50 to 30.00	Spring Millin- . . .
Spring Cloth . . .	ery 5.00 to 15.00
Skirts 4.00 to 10.00	

OUR SPRING SUITS FOR MEN

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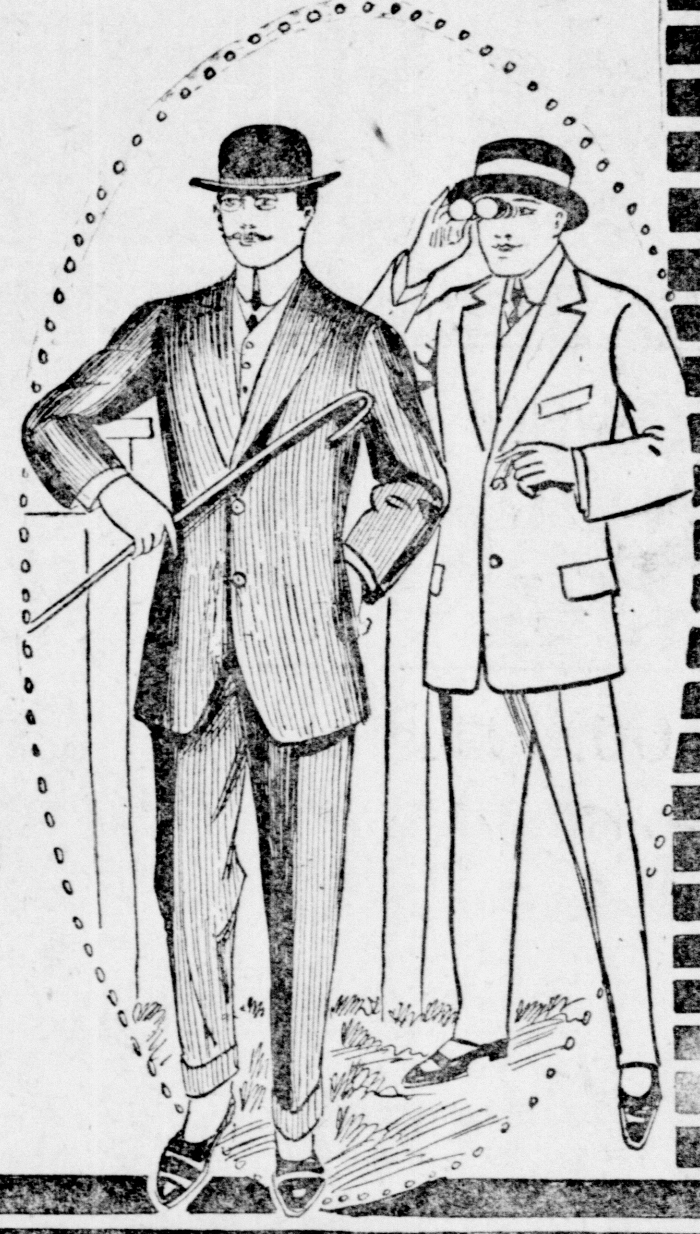
We manufacture our own Men's clothing and therefore save you the middleman's profit. In other words you can buy clothing as good here for credit as you can elsewhere for cash.

KLASSEN'S

Opening Days Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28

Also complete Spring Lines of Men's Hats, Shoes, Raincoats and Pants

You are cordially invited to investigate our Credit Plan and inspect our new Spring stocks whether you intend buying or not.



RESOLUTIONS RAP DAN W. LAWLER

McLeod County Democrats Play Him for “Perfidy and Traitorous Conduct” in 1912

GLENCOE, Minn., Mar. 26.—Resolutions declaring the present primary law “a delusion and a snare and ineffectual to evidence the will of the majority of the people,” and advocating its repeal, were adopted by the mass conference of McLeod county democrats here.

Lawler Acidly Disapproved
“Remembering the perfidy and traitorous conduct of D. W. Lawler in the state campaign of 1910, we disapprove his unworthy candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor,” the resolutions declare.

The resolution writer then drifted into old time democratic verbiage when he declared that “we condemn the silly, blatant, extravagant, venal and maudlin administration of the state government by Governor Eberhart, whose junketing, tangoing, turkey trotting, flirting, ballad singing, song writing antics and lack of interest in state affairs have aroused the contempt of all thinking men.”

Want Man Like Lind
The efforts of the “Progressive Republicans” to gain control of the

state are approved, but the democrats invite them to “abandon their hopeless task and unite with us” in giving the state a governor like Lind or Johnson.

You never can tell. Even the flush of victory may be topped by a full house.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice

“Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisulphate of magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate.”

MANN AGT HELPS THE BLACKMAILERS

New Extortion Scheme Has Succeeded the “Badger Game” Say Investigators

CHICAGO, March 25.—The “Mann act” game has replaced the old “badger” game as a means of swindling amorous men of wealth out of money, according to statements made today by federal white slave investigators.

“At least a dozen attempts to blackmail wealthy men by threatening prosecution under the white slave law have been reported to my office in the past year,” declared United States District Attorney Wilkerson today. “So far we have been unable to procure enough evidence to obtain indictments for blackmail.”

Federal agents pointed to the case of a wealthy Texan as an instance. An attractive woman, according to the Texan's story, induced him to pay her fare to St. Louis. When they arrived there, he told federal authorities, a man called him over the telephone and threatened to cause his arrest as a white slave unless he paid \$50,000. The complaint against the Texan was never filed, the al-

leged blackmailers' evidently having become frightened.

The sneakthief who robs refrigerators probably pulls the poorest

pay of anyone on the numerous night shifts.

Every married man who keeps track wonders how a boarding house manages to get along.

Neighborhood In Wonder At Skin Cure

Mrs. Dave Hughes Writes of Remarkable Experience with D. D. D.

Every skin sufferer would do well to read about our experience in trying to cure our daughter Elsie of a case of Eczema which has fairly spoiled her life from the time she was a very little girl. She is now seventeen years old.

For years every attempt we made to cure the disease was hopeless. It was a serious matter, of course, to let Elsie grow to be a woman with this terrible skin affliction and we left nothing undone that might relieve her. Doctors, remedies, salves, ointments, blood prescriptions, all attempts were made one after another, and one after another they failed.

When we say that 13 bottles of the D. D. D. Prescription completely eradicated the disease, we are giving that prescription the highest praise that is in our power, for the disease, remember, was of twelve years standing. For twelve years other prescriptions, skin specialists, doctors had accomplished nothing. Thirteen bottles of the famous D. D. D. which we finally secured has made our daughter, at 17, entirely clean and free of any sign of eruption.

We are in consequence recommending D. D. D. wherever we have opportunity and have no objection to making public, for the benefit of other skin sufferers our wonderful experience with this great specific. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes, Sparta, Wis. For sale by Hoeschler Bros. and Columbia Drug store.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



SMOKE DAMAGE PIANO SALE

The fire that destroyed the National Pool and Billiard Parlor, located next door, was productive of some damage to some of our pianos. The cases are slightly checked by the smoke which filled our store. The firemen opened the windows and let the smoke out before any great damage was done.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Partial Adjustment Has Been Made and Prices Are Reduced Accordingly on the Following PIANOS

\$375.00 Piano	\$250.00	\$300.00 Piano
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STARS ELIGIBLE FOR EIGHT GAMES

High School Players Can Take Part in Most of the Games; Battery Work Starts Next Week

It was announced at the high school today that John Weisse, Roeder and Gardner, the three high school diamond stars, who were ruled ineligible by the board of control of the Wisconsin Interscholastic association, will be able to participate in at least two-thirds of the games this season. The ruling of the board applies only to such games as are played with other Wisconsin high schools and about eight games on the schedule will be with high schools in other states and colleges. The men were barred for playing with semi-pros.

Beginning next week active battery work will be started at the high school under the direction of Art Mills, former star on the Madison team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Among the promising timber for the backstop end are Red Hammer, Tom Roach, Clayton Gardner and Roeder. Smevak, Captain King, Klenahs and Tobias are all showing class at the twirling game and with proper coaching should develop into a real pitching staff.

It is the plan of the baseball man-

agement to use the class league in the same manner as the majors use the minors, farming out men who fall shy of the mark to the class teams and thus keeping them in condition in case it is necessary to use them later in the season.

TOURNEY OPENS AT APPLETON GYM

APPLETON, Wis., March 26.—The annual high school basketball tournament opened here today with teams from all over the state ready for the fray which will end Saturday night. Elimination tournaments have been disposed of and the winners of the preliminary events will battle in the Lawrence college gymnasium for the championship.

RITCHIE DODGING
CHICAGO, March 26.—With his eyes glued on the championship crown, Charlie White, local light-weight, today set out on the hunt for engagements with Leach Cross of Johnny Dundee.

White Ritchie's manager wired White to "Go get a reputation" before he would promise a match with the champion. He suggested that White stack up against either Cross or Dundee.

BAKER SLUMPING
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—Home run Baker is weakening fast. Five times at bat against the Baltimore Internationals Frank poked out only four hits, one of them a two-bagger.

FANATICAL FANCIES

Famous Alibis for Fighters
Joni Jeffries—I was doped.
Willie Ritchie—I had a sore toe.
Ad Volga—I broke my hand.
Charlie Lawson—I was fouled.
Battling Levinsky—The water made me sick.

Charlie Nelson of Sparta, who challenged all the white hopes from the ring at the last fight of the La Crosse Athletic club in which his brother Art took part, met defeat in the first one who accepted the challenge. He lasted less than one round with the rangy Fulton, Minneapolis cop, at Hudson, Wis., Tuesday night. The defeat, however, cannot be construed as ending all of Charlie's ring ambitions. Probably more than any other thing it was due to lack of experience and experienced training. He is a man of great size and agility for the weight he carries, and the training bout beatings he administered to his brother Art show that he carries a punch.

Nobody is invincible. Even Evans and Solie, who have gone through the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament with a practically perfect record, lost Tuesday night. Strum and Benetz beat them—in one game of three, it is true—and by a good score, 21 to 5.

The new system of making some sort of gymnasium work or athletics a requirement at the high school has resulted in inestimable good to the school, both in the matter of athletic accomplishment and in the benefit to the student body. The football squad last fall was two or three times as large as any of previous years, and the same is true of the baseball squad this spring. If the interest in athletics holds out or grows, as can logically be expected, the chances are that La Crosse will become known as the home of state champions.

No, Maximilian, "he got it in the neck" is not always slang. That's where Fulton hit Nelson.

When in Rome be a rummy, is a saying worthy of all acceptance. Battling Levinsky had to cancel some of his bouts because Milwaukee water laid him up. He should have noticed that Milwaukeeans don't drink the water.

A flea has nothing on some of these big league ball players who have been leaping nimbly from league to league and return.

The thirty-eighth annual number of the Spalding official baseball guide, edited by John B. Foster, has made its appearance on the market. The season can now start when ready.

Post Mortems (BY HAL SHERIDAN.)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Umpire baiting and rowdism is to be strictly tabooed in the Federal league. Before boarding a train here for Chicago, President Gilmore of the Federals, answered critics who claimed that because of lax discipline the new league would quickly lose prestige.

Tener Dissatisfied
That C. Webb Murphy has been ousted from the Chicago clubs but that the work there is only half completed, was the word of President Tener. Tener said he would not rest content until the Cubs are controlled by Chicago capital. Regarding C. H. Thomas, newly elected president of the club, Tener said he believed that a man occupying such a position should be financially interested in the club.

Name Yacht
The name Resolute has been selected for the yacht which is being built as the New York Yacht club's entry for the defense of the America's cup. In picking the names Resolute and Defiance for two of the defender candidates, adherence to the eight letter designation is again marked.

Gilmore Gets \$15,000
That the yearly salary of President Gilmore of the Federals is \$15,000 was authoritatively stated here today. The figure, it was added, was decided upon at a meeting in Chicago a month ago. Considering the Federals are still only baseball infants, the amount paid Gilmore stands up well when compared with the salaries paid the major league presidents. Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the Americans, struggles along on \$25,000 a year. President Tener of the National league will pull down \$20,000 a year when his term as governor expires.

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SPORTS

WELLING A MYSTERY ON PACIFIC COAST

Fans Waiting for Picato Bout; New Manager Says Welling Will Win World's Title

The Los Angeles Record contains the following comment on Joe Welling:

"Joe Welling, who is to box 'Babe' Picato 20 rounds at Vernon the night of March 31, is just as much a mystery to the fight fans right now as he was when he first came here. The Chicago lad came here unheralded and beat 'Kid' Dalton with comparative ease. Joe never had to extend himself in his bout with the 'Spaghetti Champ,' so the fans are just as much in the dark right now as they were before as to his real ability. It must be admitted from all sides that Welling showed real class when it came to the boxing part.

"He showed he was cool, deliberate puncher, a heady boxer and one of the prettiest men to watch in action seen here in some time. He handled himself like a real master, a seasoned ringster. He is being nursed along properly by being matched up with 'Babe' Picato here the last of this month. According to what both boys have shown here they are evenly matched and should draw a good sized house.

"Welling will spar for The Record newsmen Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Joe is one of the classiest boys in the game for a near-champion, and will give the little fellows an exhibition that they should remember for some time. Larny Lichtenstein, who is directing the ring destinies of Welling, says that in the next year's time 'Welling will be champion of the world, so the boys may be looking at the next light-weight champion when they witness Joe's exhibition Saturday morning at The Record gymnasium, Sixth and Wall streets.

"Welling will bring along Johnny Schiff, who is also a stable mate of Lichtenstein's, and the pair will give a three round exhibition that should prove a clear set-to while it lasts. All newsmen are invited."

"Y" GIRLS DEFEAT ONALASKA TEAM

By a score of 22 to 10 the basketball team of the local Y. W. C. A. last night defeated the girls' team from the Onalaska agricultural school. The game was played in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, and the line-up of the two teams was as follows: Onalaska—Ruth Evenson, center; Thora Moholt and Enola Westerhouse, forwards; Lillah Sandman and Cora Wirz, guards. Y. W. C. A.—Erna Meinert, Georgina Berg, Vernie Warringer, forwards; Eleonore Roellig, Grace Wallace, Grace Hildreth, guards; Louise Tausche, center.

EAGLE PLAY AT MAJESTIC THEATER

One of the best plays of the past ten years, written for the Eagle lodge, to promulgate the virtues of the lodge, and to arouse interest in its membership, and the young eaglets, before they are full fledged, will be presented by the Van Dyke and Eaton company at the Majestic theater, starting with the Thursday matinee. The play is entitled, "Are You an Eagle?" and presents some very curious and interesting experiences of a "tyro," and carries him through many hair breadth and exciting experiences. There is one laugh after the other from the moment the first curtain rises till the final fall. In fact it is one of the funniest complication of circumstances ever devised. This play is being fostered by the Eagle lodge of La Crosse, and is given under their auspices and on Friday night the lodge members and their wives and friends will attend—and there is already a large reservation for the night, so those desiring seats for Friday night or any of the performances the latter half of the week would do well to make their reservations early.

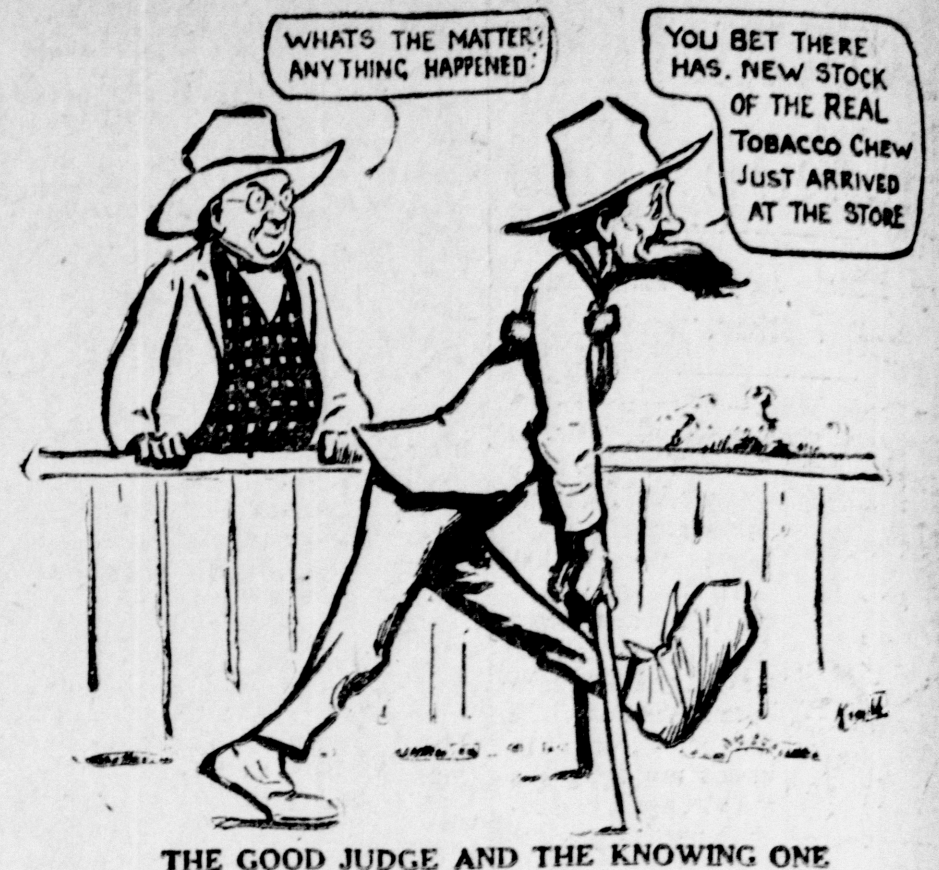
Following "Are You an Eagle?" will come the biggest and best production of the season by this popular company, when they will make a complete production of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly of Graustark," which has arrived from the New York exchange, along with the complete line of costumes, which are absolutely historically correct and complete. This is the most pretentious production the company has attempted.

A Moving Tale
The Producer—Are you Mr. Styler, the author of "The Green Wig?"
The Author—Yes.
The Producer—Doing well?
The Author—Fair.
The Producer—Clean up a couple of thousand, maybe.
The Author—Maybe.

The Producer—Let's get down to business. Here's \$5,000 for the moving picture rights. But listen. The reels will be built around your four big incidents. Get it? Then you rebuild the book around the reels. See? We give you \$5,000 for the rights to the rebuilt book. oHw is it? All right?

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ITALIAN LAD WINS ROLLER SKATE TITLE

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—The roller skating world today hailed a new champion in the professional division. Roland Cioni, a Milwaukee Italian, won the title at last night's wild-up of the international tournament at the Palace rink here, when he outskated five opponents who had been picked as the best of the seventy-five entered.

Rollie Birkheimer of Columbus, O., was second, with Rodney Peters, of St. Louis, third. The time for the mile was 3:06.

Allie Moore of Cheboygan, Mich., former holder of the world's title, skated a heady race and held the lead until the tenth lap when Cioni showed a remarkable dash of speed and passed him.

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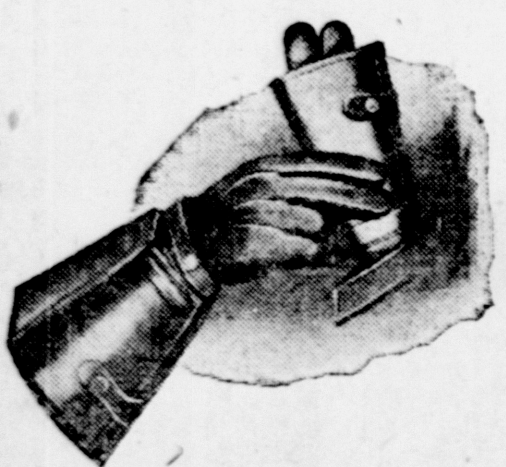
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WANTED—Girl at 821 State street. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Girls at Modern Steam Laundry. 3 26 27

WANTED—Girl at the Union hotel, 427 South Third. 3 26 tf

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GIRL WANTED—Girl or widow for general housework in country; good wages. Address R. A., Tribune. 3 16 tf

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FOR SIGNS CALL FITZGERALD, 216 South Third street. Shop phone 582-M; residence 995-A. 3 24 30

FOR SALE—Second hand automobile; good condition, reasonable price. 326 Jay street. 3 25 27

FOR SALE—Flat at 920 Main St. Mrs. John Hundt, administratrix. 3 25 28

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FOR SALE—"An ideal dairy farm," 200 acres. Good land and clay. Good buildings, an abundance of water. Well located on macadam road two miles from La Crosse. Owner leaving for east must sell in thirty days. A big bargain. For photographs of buildings and price see me at once. Price is right. J. H. Bean, 415 State Bank building, La Crosse, Wis. 3 25 31

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FOR SALE—Sanitary ice box, double doors, used short time. Also child's brass bed. New phone 1160. 3 26 tf

FOR SALE—Iron bed, range and bicycle. 1519 King. 3 26 27

FOR SALE—Two houses to be removed, known as 900 and 942, 944-946 Winnebago street. Bids will be received by Rev. X. Till, 936 Winnebago street, until Wednesday, April 1, at 7 o'clock p. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. 3 26 31

FOR SALE—Three horses, 526 Oak-land street. 3 25 31

FOR SALE—New modern house, fitted for two families. A business proposition. Price \$3,000. Party leaving city. C. S. Leinfelder, Linker building. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Two 20 foot clamming boat complete, one has 3 h. p. gasoline engine, Red Wing Special. Boats can be seen at Bill Loomis or write G. W. Sutherland, R. 6, Sparta, Wis. 3 23 26

FR SALE—Fine 23 foot motor boat. Inquire Marvin & Dubracks. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, 89 foot front. Fine shade trees. Car runs in front of house. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address L. B. care Tribune. 3 24 26

FOR SALE—One year old fox hound, or trade for Rhode Island chickens or 22 rifle. 1222 South Ninth. 3 24 26

FOR SALE—Fall blooded pointer pups. 110 North Third. 3 24 27

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FOR SALE—Corner residence, 803 South Eleventh. 3 21 4 3

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FOR SALE—Two houses, corner Thirtieth and Market; also double house 1313 and 1315 Madison street. Inquire 1729 Jackson street. 3 16 28

FIRST CLASS BOILER, 125. Pulleys. H. N. Lain, 1322 South 5th. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Three used autos, from \$175 up. A large safe cheap. Dietz Auto Garage. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—Five room house on 1229 Denton street. Price \$950. Inquire 420 Market street. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 3 16 31

CINDERS FOR SALE—Just the thing for concrete walks, floors, etc. Price reasonable. See Mr. Evans, Gas & Electric Co., 222 Main street. 3 20 4 2

FC SALE—Eight room modern house and barn with alley. Will sell cheap and on easy terms account leaving city. 1612 King street. 3 12 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses and one lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light office with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 B-tavian Bank building. 3 24 4 8

FOR RENT—Second floor, 114 N. Third street; city heat. New phone 1160. 3 26 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 105 South Sixth street. 3 26 4 1

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms. 108 North Sixth. 3 26 4 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 410 Cameron avenue. 3 25 27

FOR RENT—Five room house, strictly modern, \$20. 528 Division. 3 25 27

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Sixth and Mississippi. Inquire at 723 Perry. 3 25 28

FOR RENT—After April 1, six furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights. Inquire at Marvin and Dubracks. 3 25 26

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 702 West avenue south. Inquire 900 South Ninth street. 3 25 31

FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson street. Inquire at 1234 Red-feldt street. 3 21 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 23rd and Madison. Call old phone 4054. 3 18 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 924 Main. 3 24 26

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 407 North Fourth. 3 21 27

FOR RENT—A six room cottage; light, water, gas and cistern. Apply 616 Market. 3 19 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh. 3 14 21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building New phone 970. 2 9 1

MISCELLANEOUS

BIDS will be taken Monday, March 30, at 10 a. m. in the Village hall at Galesville, Wis., for the construction of the Decorah Peak road, town of Gale, Trempealeau county. Plans and specifications are on file at the Village hall and at the Division office of the Wisconsin Highway commission in the Court House in La Crosse. An approximate amount of work is as follows: Grading, 2,900 cubic yards; reinforced concrete culverts, 496 cubic yards; guard rails, 3,100 lineal feet; 9 foot water bound macadam, 9,300 square yards. Wisconsin Highway Commission. 3 26 27

FOR SALE—Fancy book case and dining room table. 147 South Thirteenth street. 3 24 28

CA. FENTER SHOP—625 Mala. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Position as nurse. Charges reasonable. Best references. Call new phone 693-A. 3 26 4 1

WANTED—Some fresh milk cows and delivery horse at L. Casperson's Dairy, 1507 Loomis. 3 26 28

WANTED—Ladies' tailoring and fashionable sewing by day or at home. Call 622 South Fourth street. Phone 1582-M. 3 26 28

WANTED—Roomers, private family. 302 Summer. North side. 3 21 27

WANTED—By young man, work after school hours. Address W. H. care of Tribune. 3 24 26

WANTED—Sewing by the day. For particulars call 1248-A new phone. 3 25 27

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish, etc. Poebling Bros., new phone 445-C; old phone 665-A. 3 7 4 6

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, fine location. Address T., care of Tribune. 3 24 28

WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house, by April 15, with light, water and gas. Reliable tenants. Reference if required. Old phone 5684. 3 24 tf

TRY QUINN'S new restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ashes hauled. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1541-A. 3 21 4 3

WANTED TO RENT—Seven room house, also six room cottage, for May 1st. Must be in good location and modern. Would consider one five or six room modern steam heated flat. Answer with full particulars James Stone, 122-124 Front street. 3 24 28

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, ne telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

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FOR SALE—Chicken coop. Inquire 1019 Vine, rear. 3 24 tf

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SORGEL ELECTED FOOTBALL CHIEF

Art Strum's position as chief of the basketball team of the local normal school defeated him in the election for captain of the football team held Tuesday afternoon, and Walter Sorgel, halfback on the 1913 team, was chosen. He got eight votes to Strum's seven. Captain Sorgel is a graduate of the La Crosse high school, where he made his debut as a gridiron star.

LIGHTNING HITS HOTEL AT PRAIRIE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Mar. 26.—Lightning last night struck the Hotel Dousman here. Lights were put out throughout the building. The guests were awakened but no one was injured. The damage to the building was slight.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 26.—The stock market's opening was dull and every trader apparently was waiting for something to turn up. The leading issues showed no changes from Wednesday's close. New Haven opened at 63 3/8, a decline of 3/8.

11 a. m.—United States Steel declined sharply in the first hour as the result of pressure affecting the general list which shook out a number of weak bulls. The large interests appeared indifferent.

Noon—Some strength was shown by Corn Products during the second hour. Canadian Pacific was heavy, the Copper issues being the firmest part of the list.

2 p. m.—During the early afternoon the stock market was practically dead. There was, however, considerable activity in the bond market which exhibited improving tendencies. The pressure on U. S. Steel affected the general list.

The stock market closed strong and active.

New York Money
NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call 1 1/4 %.

Time money 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 % for six months

Prime mercantile 3 1/4 @ 4 %.

Bar Silver—London 26 1/4 d; New York 58c.

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Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; steers \$8.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.65; heavy \$8.60 to \$8.67; medium \$8.50 to \$8.65; light \$8.35 to \$8.55.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.85; ewes \$5.40 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 22 to 23c; dairy extras 24c; firsts 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 17 1/4 to 17 1/2 c; ordinary 16 1/4 to 17 1/4 c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 17c; Young Americas 17 1/4 to 17 1/2 c.

Potatoes—60 to 68c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 18c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 18c turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 43 to 56c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.58 @ 1.60 %.

Chicago barley 49 to 62c.

Duluth flax \$1.61 %.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, March 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95 to 95 1/2 c; No. 3 red 93 1/2 to 94 1/2 c; No. 2 hard 93c; No. 3 hard 92 1/2 to 92 3/4 c; No. 3 spring.

Corn—No. 3 55 1/2 to 56c; No. 3 white 58 to 58 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow 56 to 58 1/4 c; No. 4, 63 3/4 to 64 1/4 c; No. 4 white 65 to 66c; No. 4 yellow 63 3/4 to 64 3/4 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39 1/2 to 40 1/4 c; No. 4 white 38 3/4 to 39 1/2 c; standard 40 1/4 c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, March 26.—Action of a leading firm—the Cudahys—in buying 250,000 bushels of wheat shortly after the market opened today, bolstered up a sagging market and in the buying that followed wheat futures advanced 1-4c for May and 1-2c for July. Previous to this action, the market was easier on account of an easier cable from Liverpool.

Corn shaded easier at the start today but several leaders who were on the selling side yesterday turned

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buyers on the fractional dip and further decline was halted.

Oats were firm and a shade higher for July today with good demand for both months. The market, for the first time in several days, acted independently of corn.

Provisions eased off from the start on account of a weak hog market.

Corn slumped sharply in the afternoon, going down 1-2 to 5-8c and carrying other grain futures with it. Wheat lost 1-4c for each month and oats futures showed the same losses.

Provisions continued to sag in the afternoon and closed very weak.

WHEAT
May . . . 93 1/4 93 1/4 93 1/4 93 1/4
July . . . 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

CORN
May . . . 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 3/4 68 3/4
July . . . 69 3/4 69 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4

OATS
May . . . 59 3/4 59 3/4 59 3/4 59 3/4
July . . . 40 40 39 3/4 39 3/4

PORK
May . . . 21.37 21.37 21.02 21.05
July . . . 21.50 21.50 21.15 21.17

LARD
May . . . 10.70 10.72 10.57 10.60
July . . . 1

and softness, but what will be the result after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.